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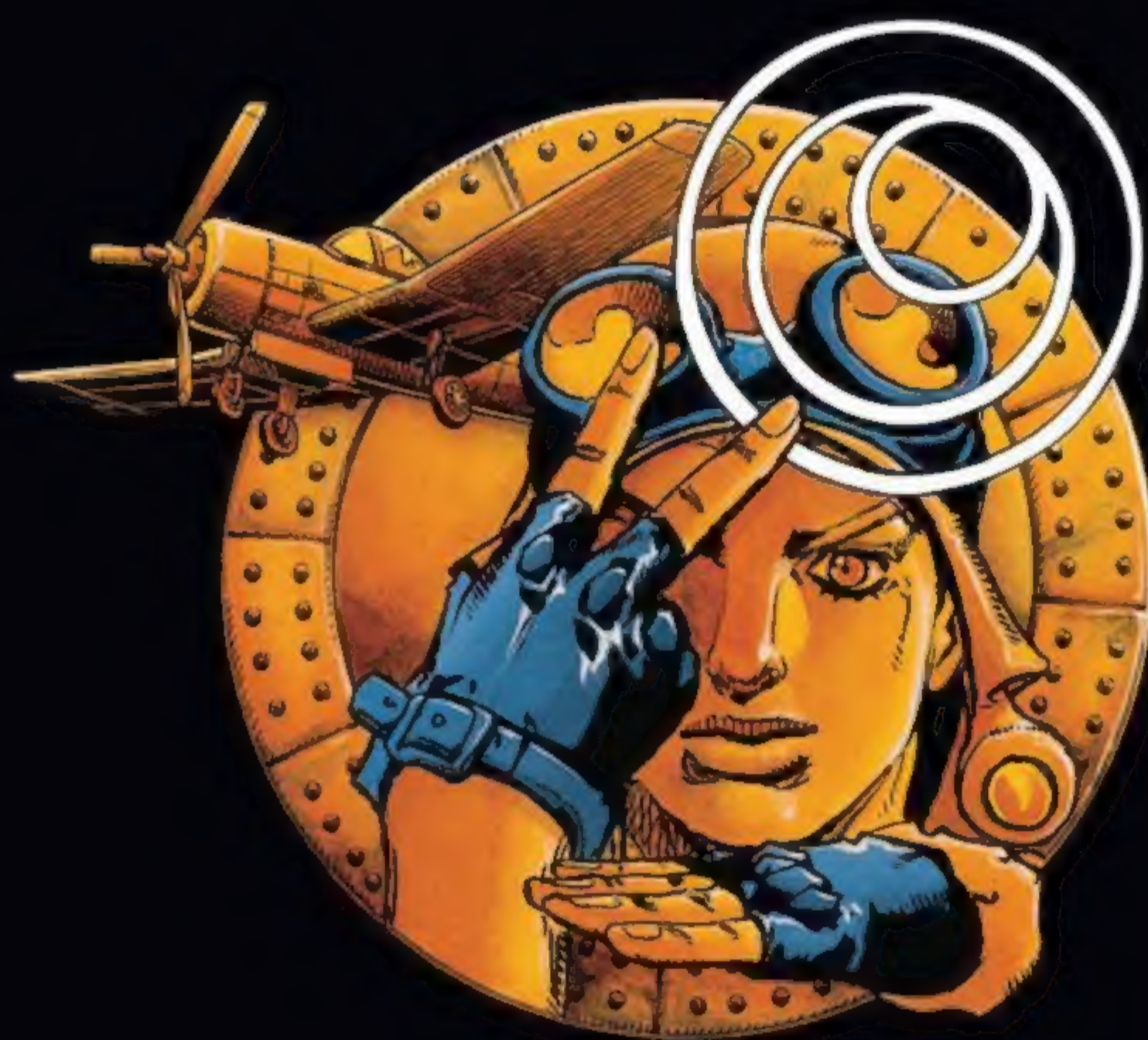
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IT'S ME,
JOSEPH
JOESTAR!
AND THE MAN
I CAME ALL
THE WAY
TO ITALY TO
MEET...

...IS HIM--
CAESAR
ZEPPELI!



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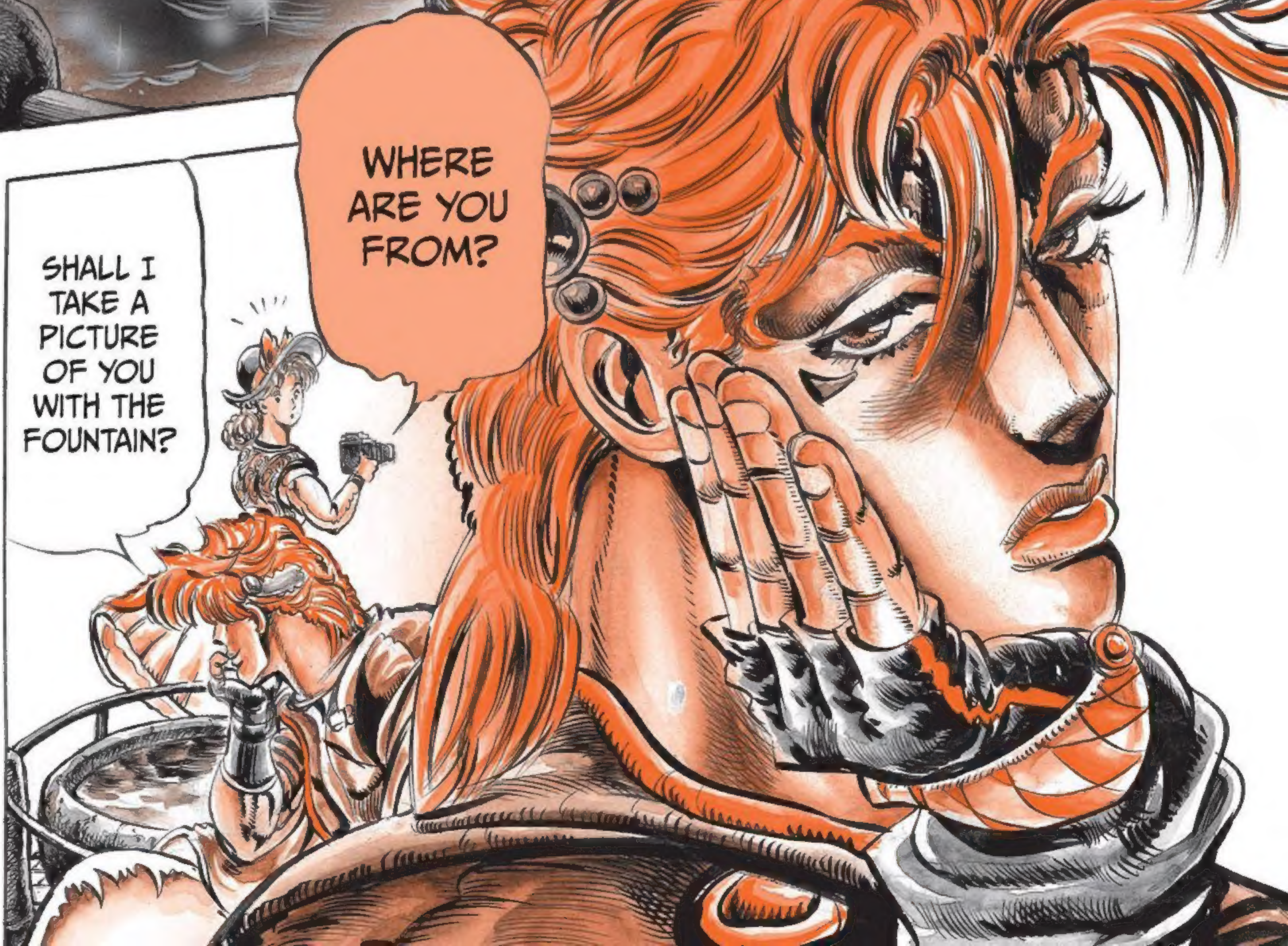
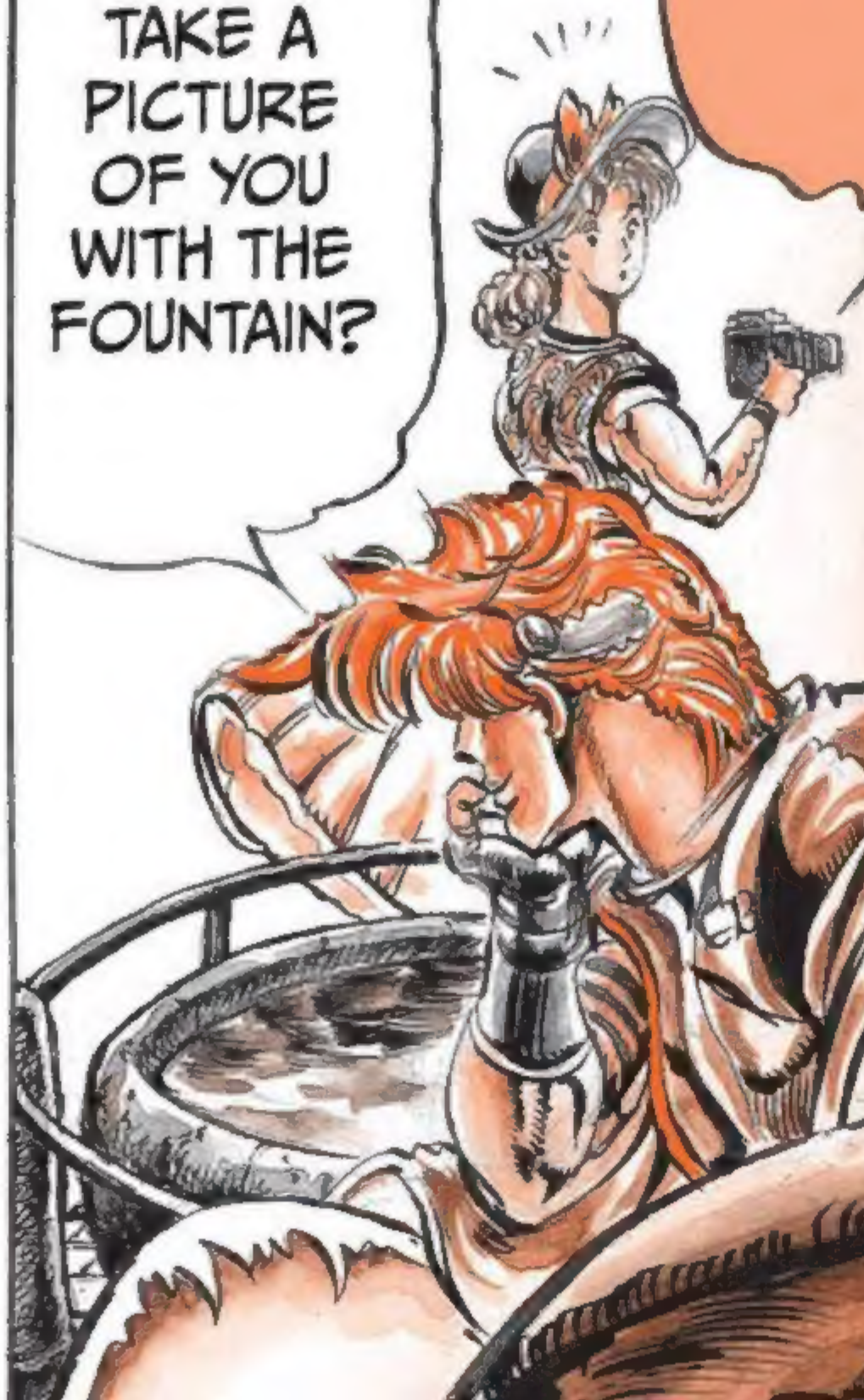
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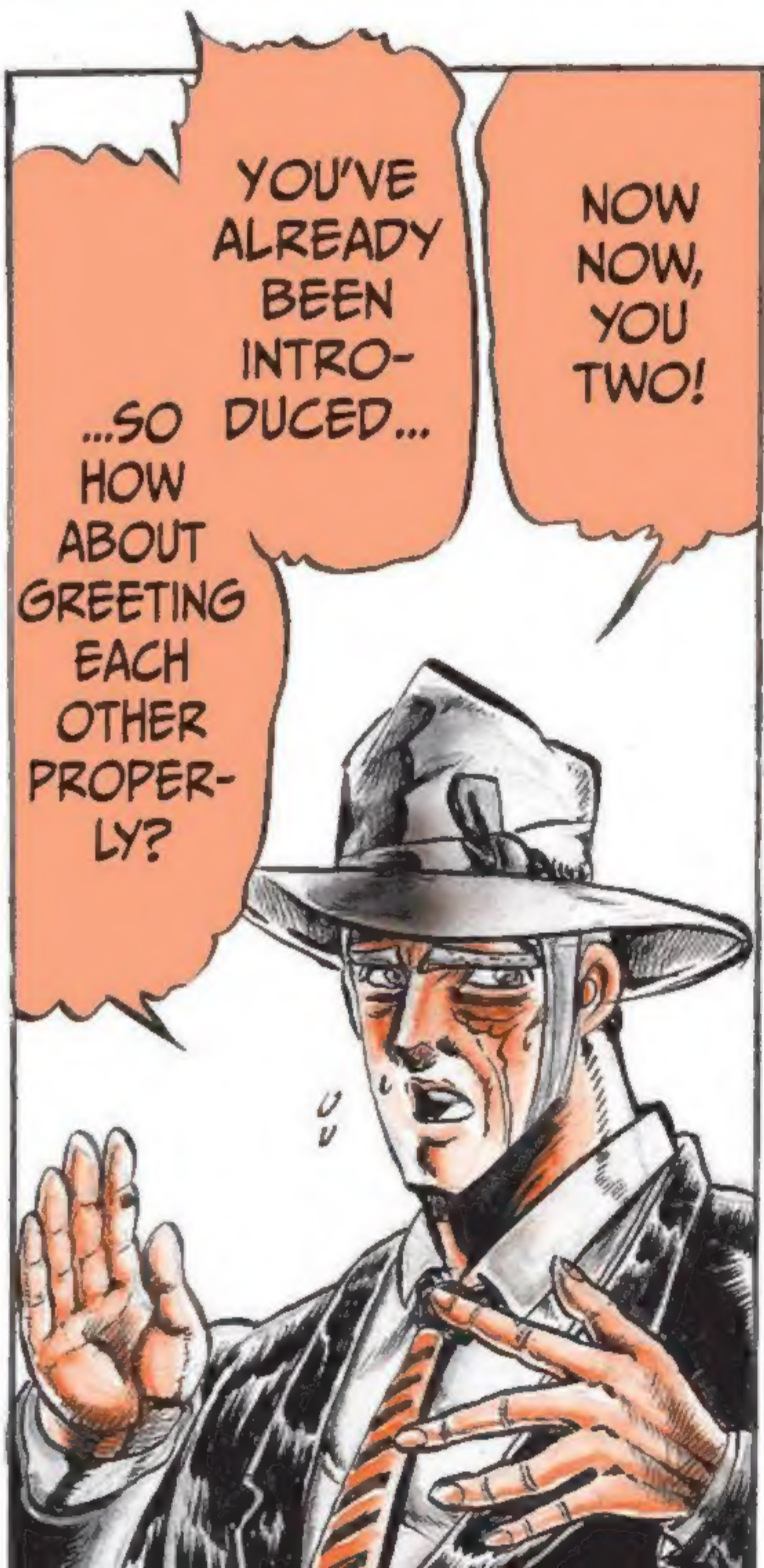
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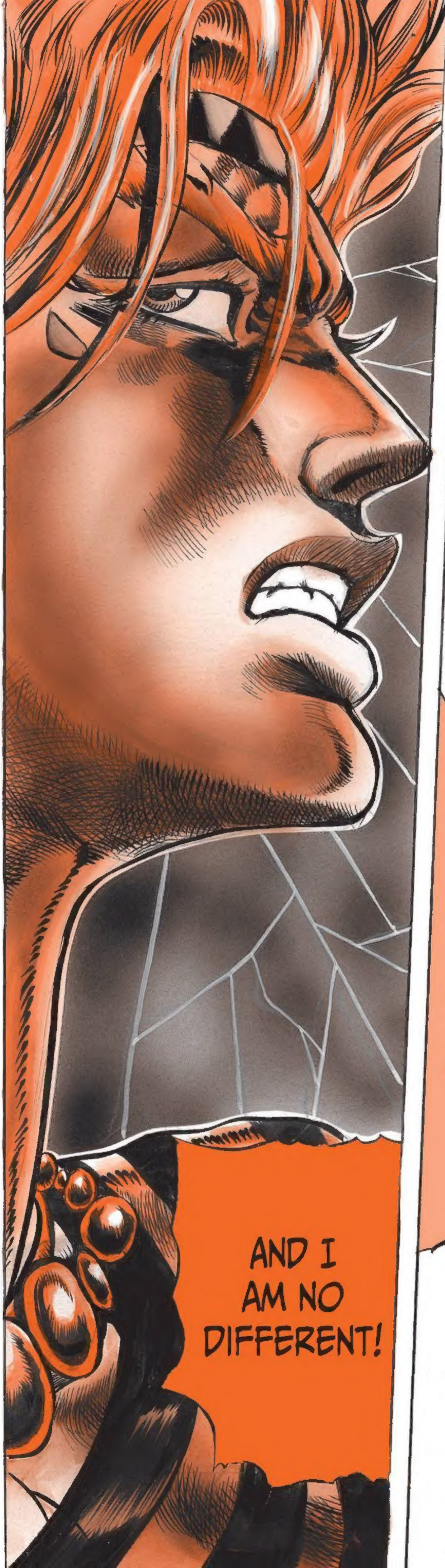


SHALL I
TAKE A
PICTURE
OF YOU
WITH THE
FOUNTAIN?

WHERE
ARE YOU
FROM?





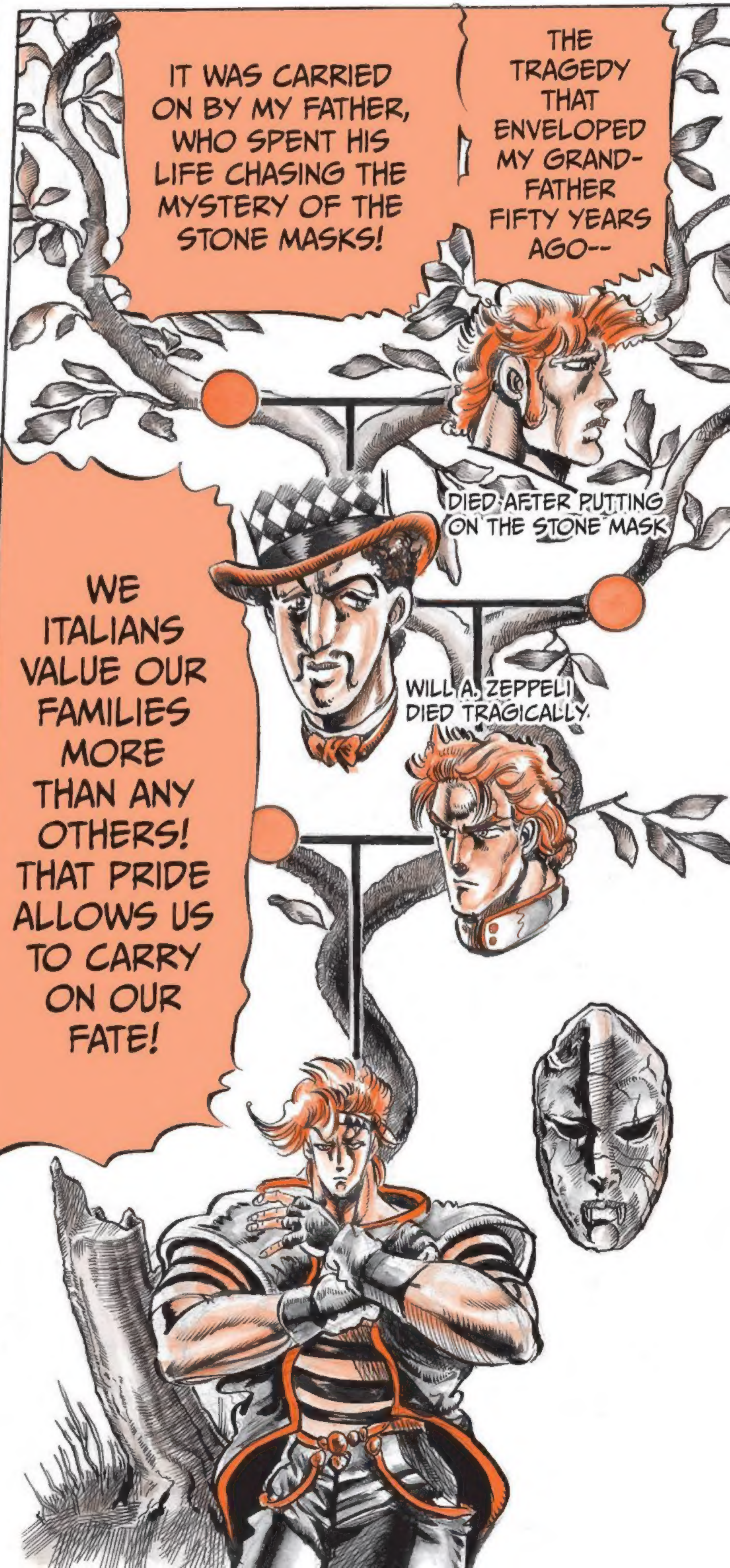


AND I
AM NO
DIFFERENT!



LET
ME BE
FRANK.

SIGNORE
SPEED-
WAGON...



IT WAS CARRIED
ON BY MY FATHER,
WHO SPENT HIS
LIFE CHASING THE
MYSTERY OF THE
STONE MASKS!

THE
TRAGEDY
THAT
ENVELOPED
MY GRAND-
FATHER
FIFTY YEARS
AGO--

DIED AFTER PUTTING
ON THE STONE MASK

WILL A. ZEPPELI
DIED TRAGICALLY.

WE
ITALIANS
VALUE OUR
FAMILIES
MORE
THAN ANY
OTHERS!
THAT PRIDE
ALLOWS US
TO CARRY
ON OUR
FATE!



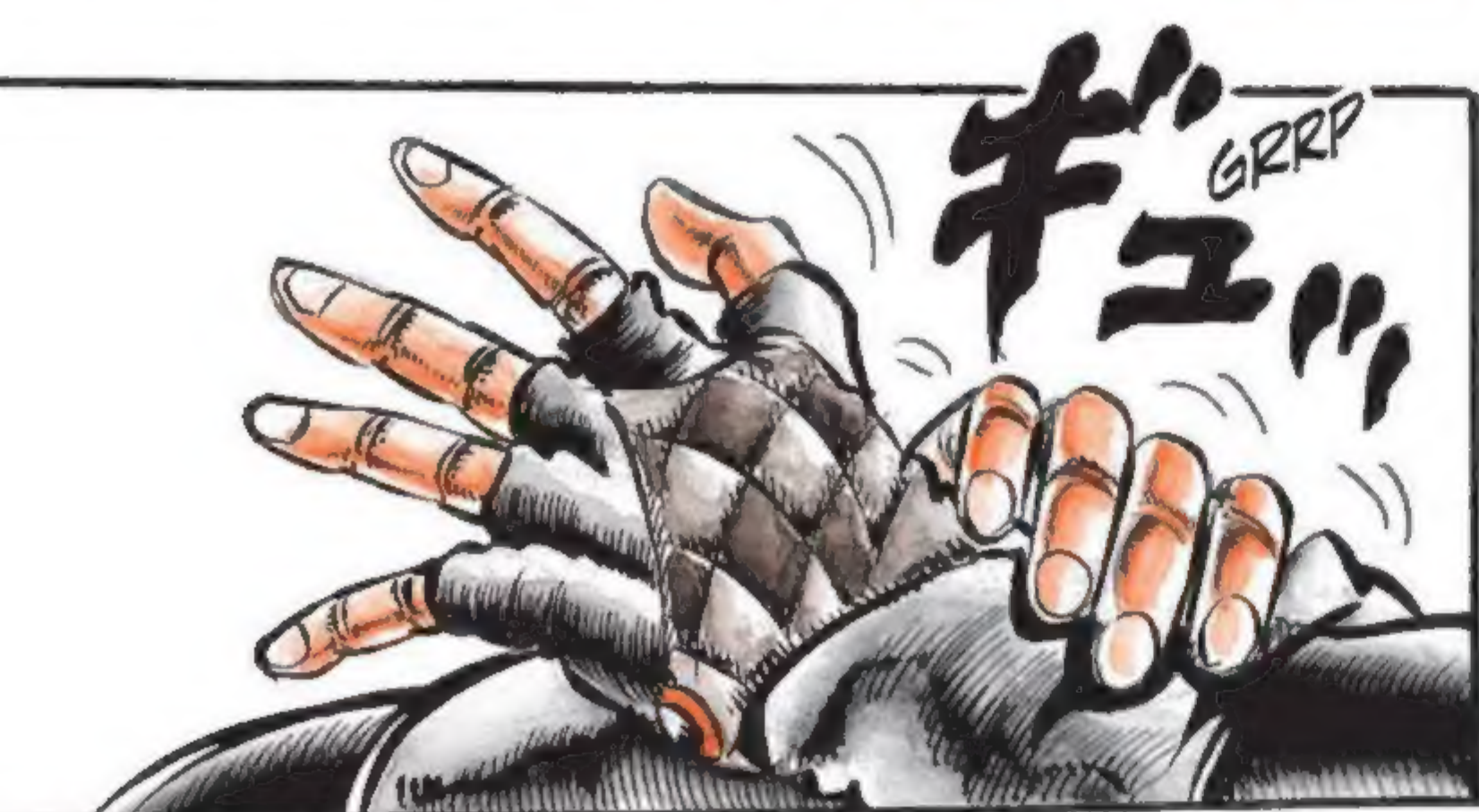


IT WAS
I WHO
KEPT IT
ALL A
SECRET
FROM
JOJO.

WHAT
THE
HELL
?!

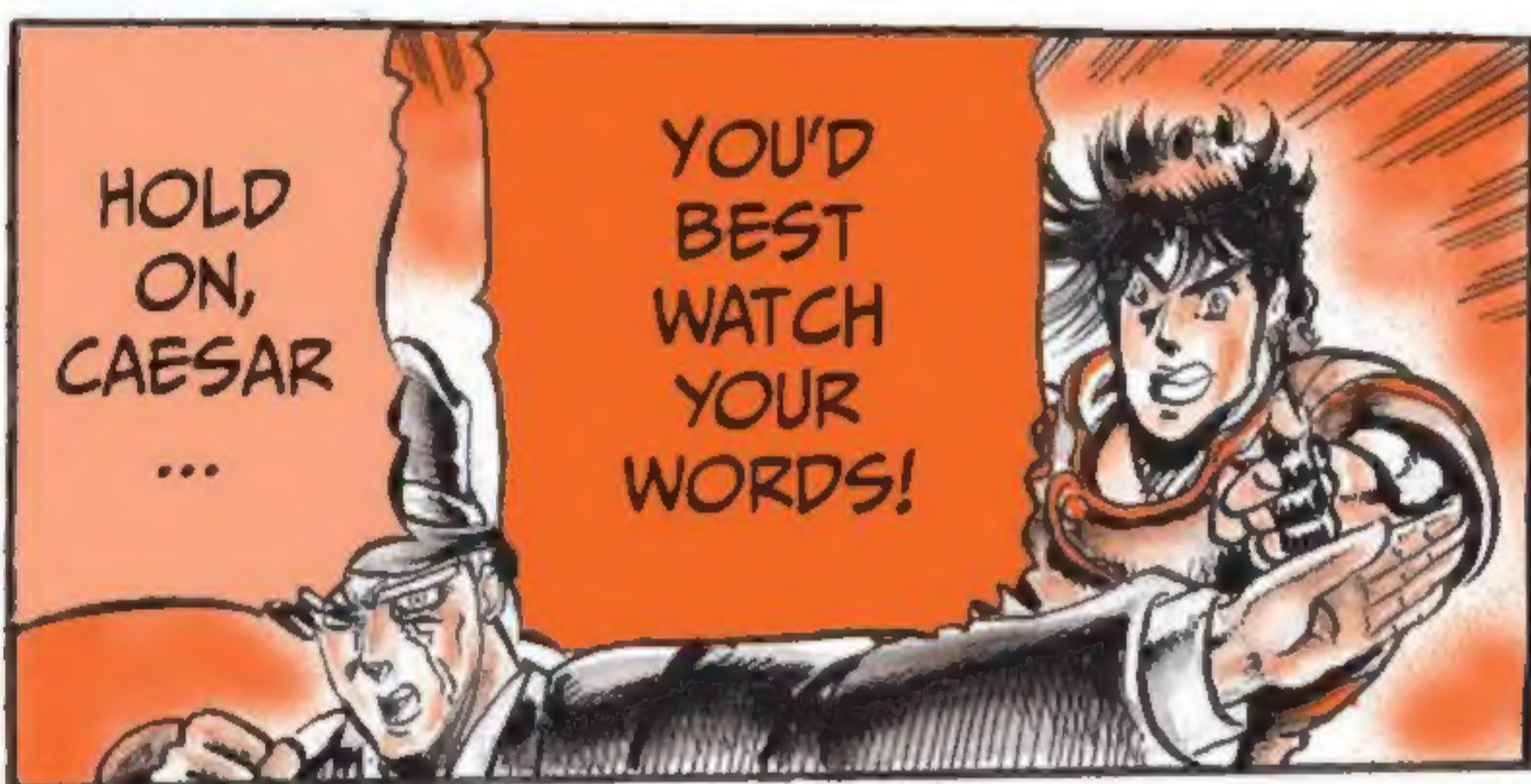
WHAT
AN
ASS!
I CAN'T
STAND
THIS
GUY!

BUT WHAT ABOUT
HIM? HE KNEW
NOTHING OF HIS
GRANDFATHER
UP UNTIL THREE
MONTHS AGO!



HOLD
ON,
CAESAR
...

YOU'D
BEST
WATCH
YOUR
WORDS!



I WAS EXPECTING SOME
IMPRESSIVE STRENGTH
AFTER HAVING HEARD OF HIS
EXPLOITS FIGHTING STRAIZO
AND THE PILLAR MAN...
SO I WAITED FOR HIM
AT THE HOTEL.

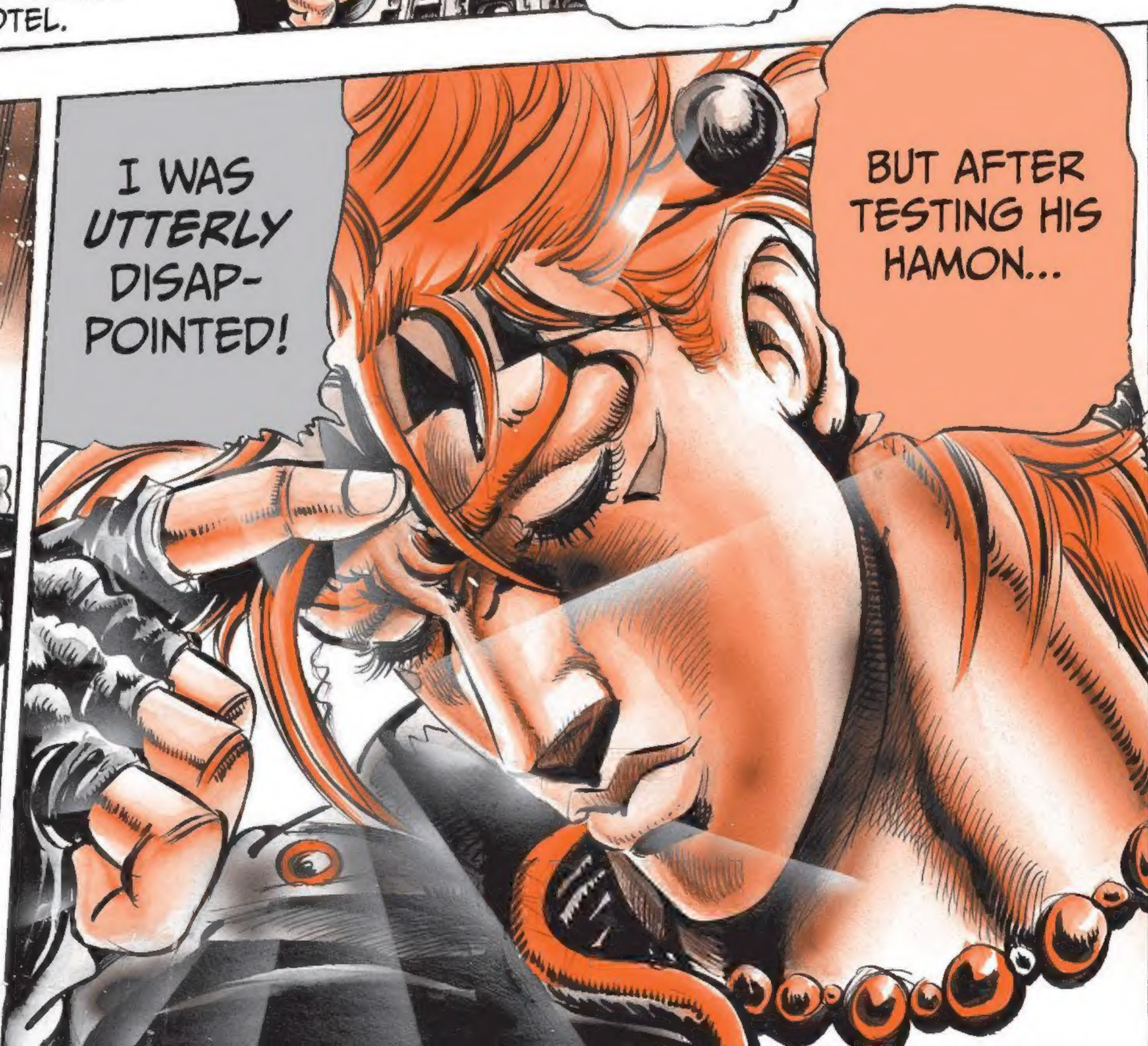


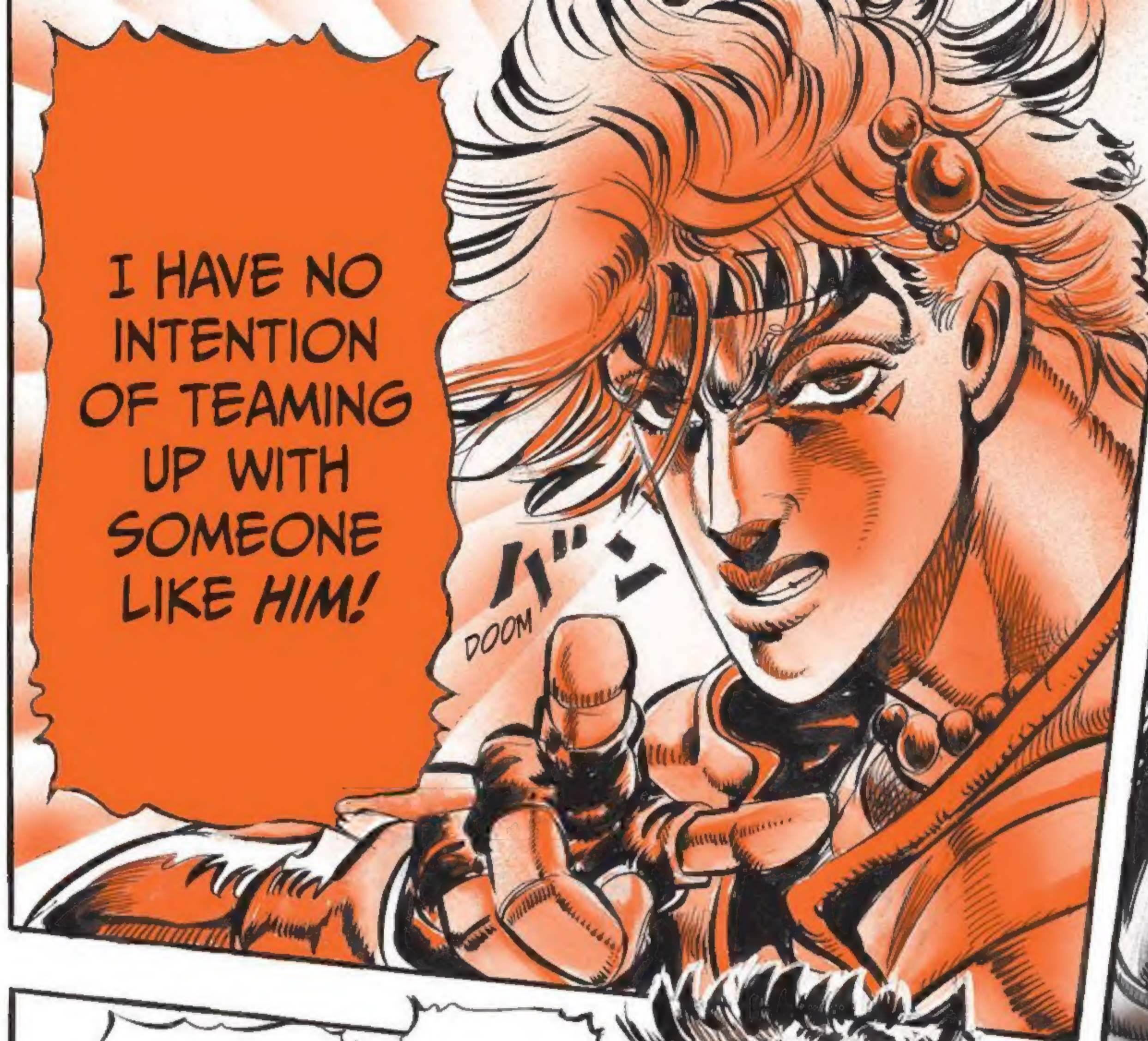
LET'S
PUT THAT
ASIDE
THEN.



I WAS
UTTERLY
DISAP-
POINTED!

BUT AFTER
TESTING HIS
HAMON...





I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TEAMING UP WITH SOMEONE LIKE HIM!

ハムン
DOOM



HIS HAMON IS TOO WEAK! IT'S USELESS! HE WAS LUCKY TO BEAT THE PILLAR MAN!

GRR!



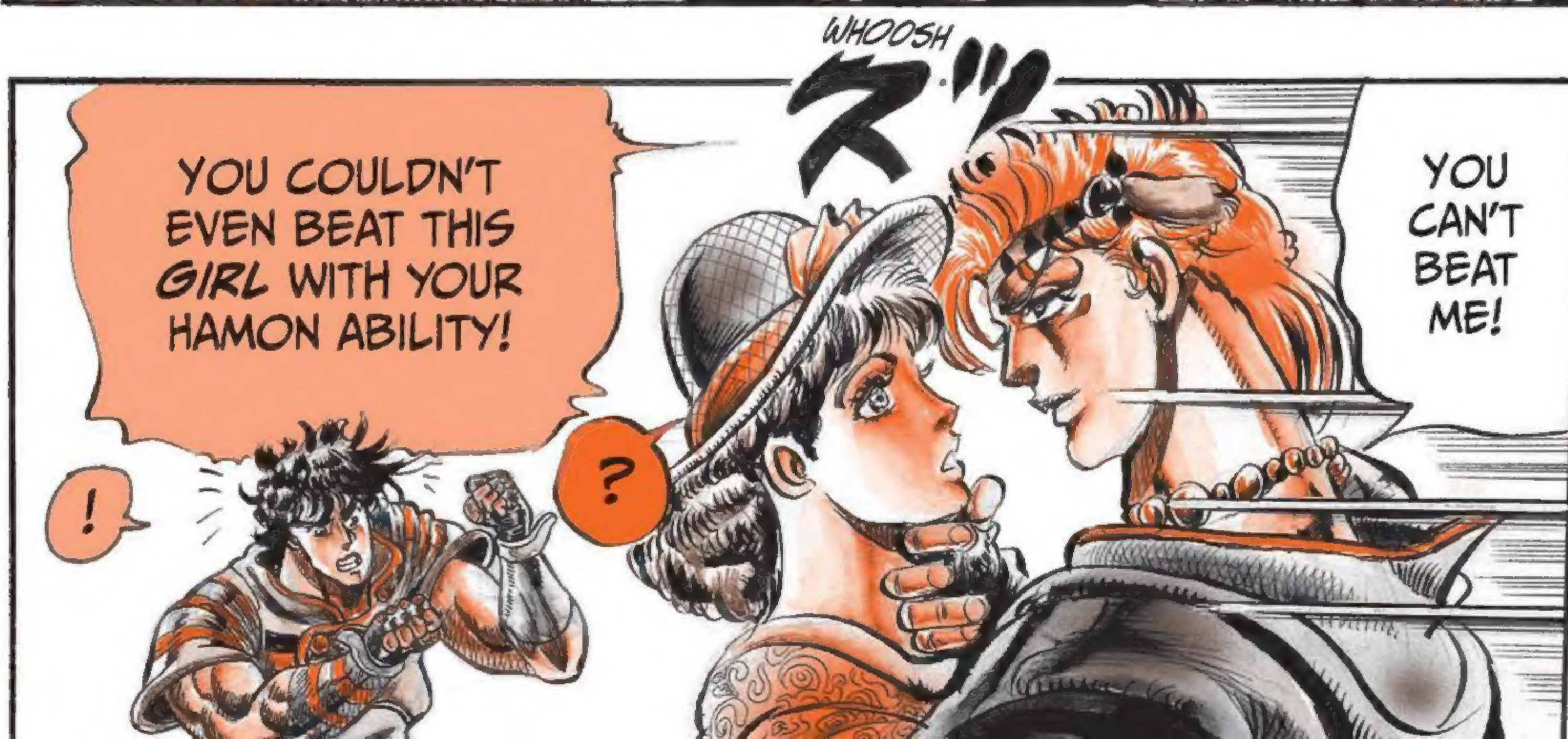
IT'S TOO LATE! THIS BASTARD'S ALREADY GOT A DATE WITH MY FIST.

UNCLE...

HEH
HEH
HEH...

CAESAR! THAT'S BECAUSE HE HASN'T BEEN TRAINED TO USE THE HAMON!

ハムン
KRAK
POP
ハムン



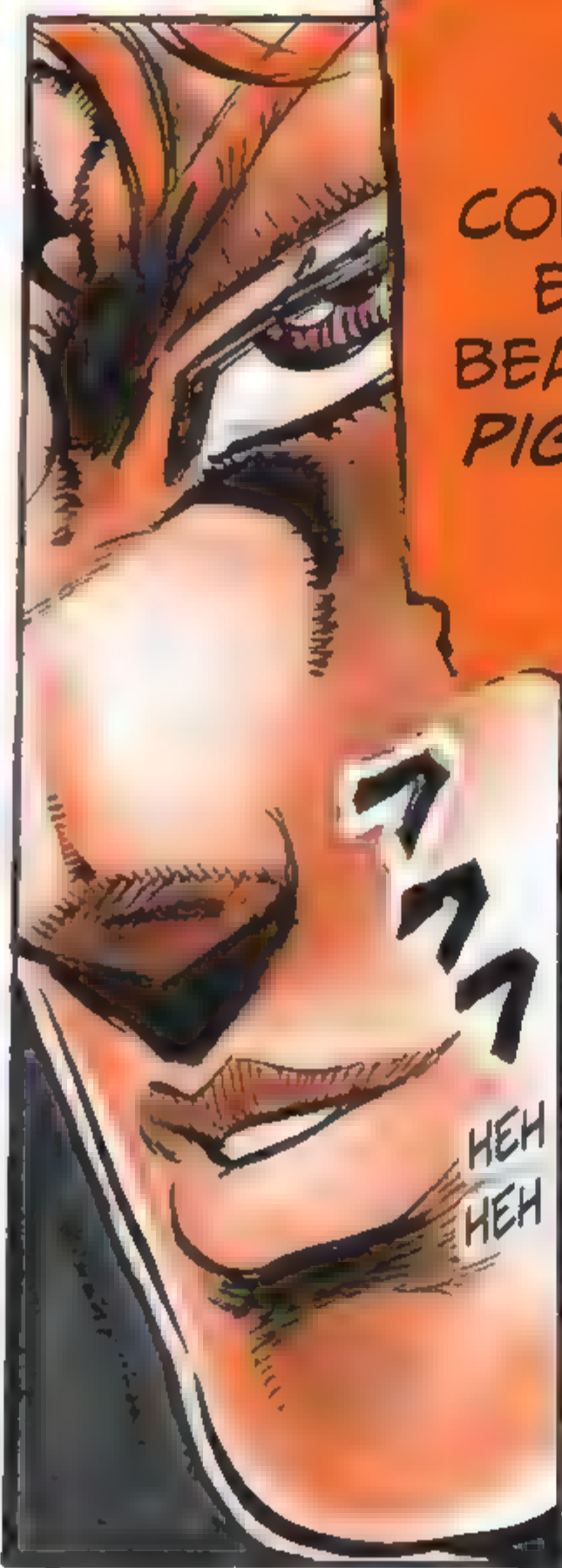
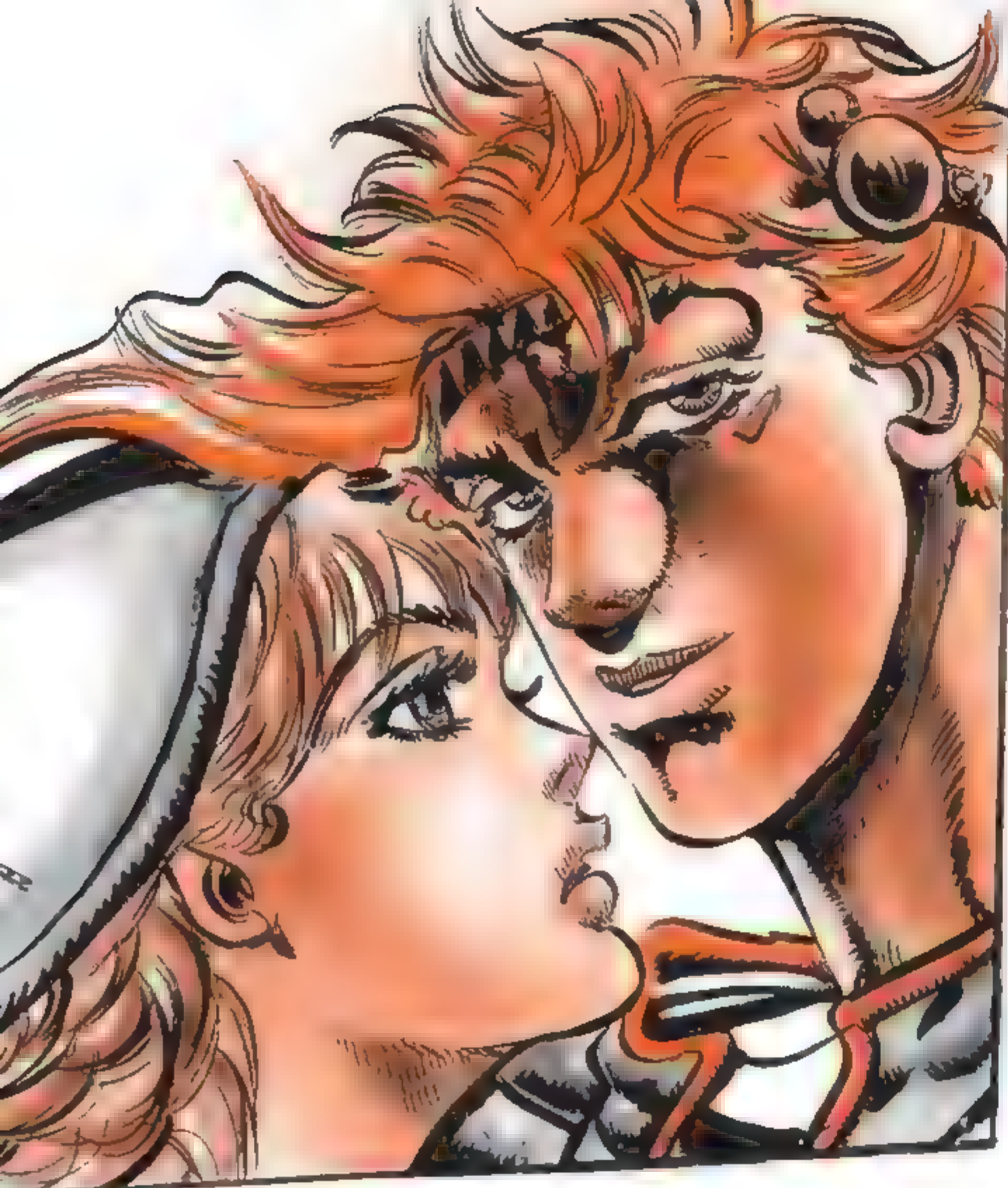
YOU COULDN'T EVEN BEAT THIS GIRL WITH YOUR HAMON ABILITY!

YOU CAN'T BEAT ME!

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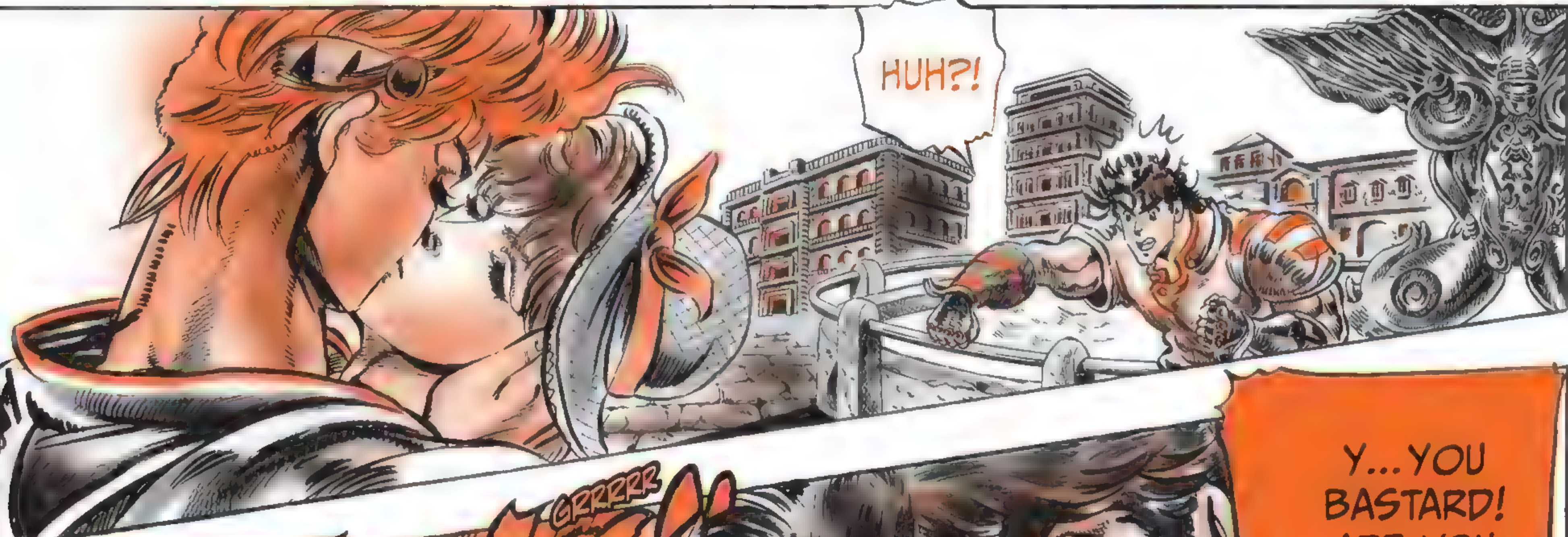
YOU
COULDN'T
EVEN
BEAT THIS
PIGEON!



IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...



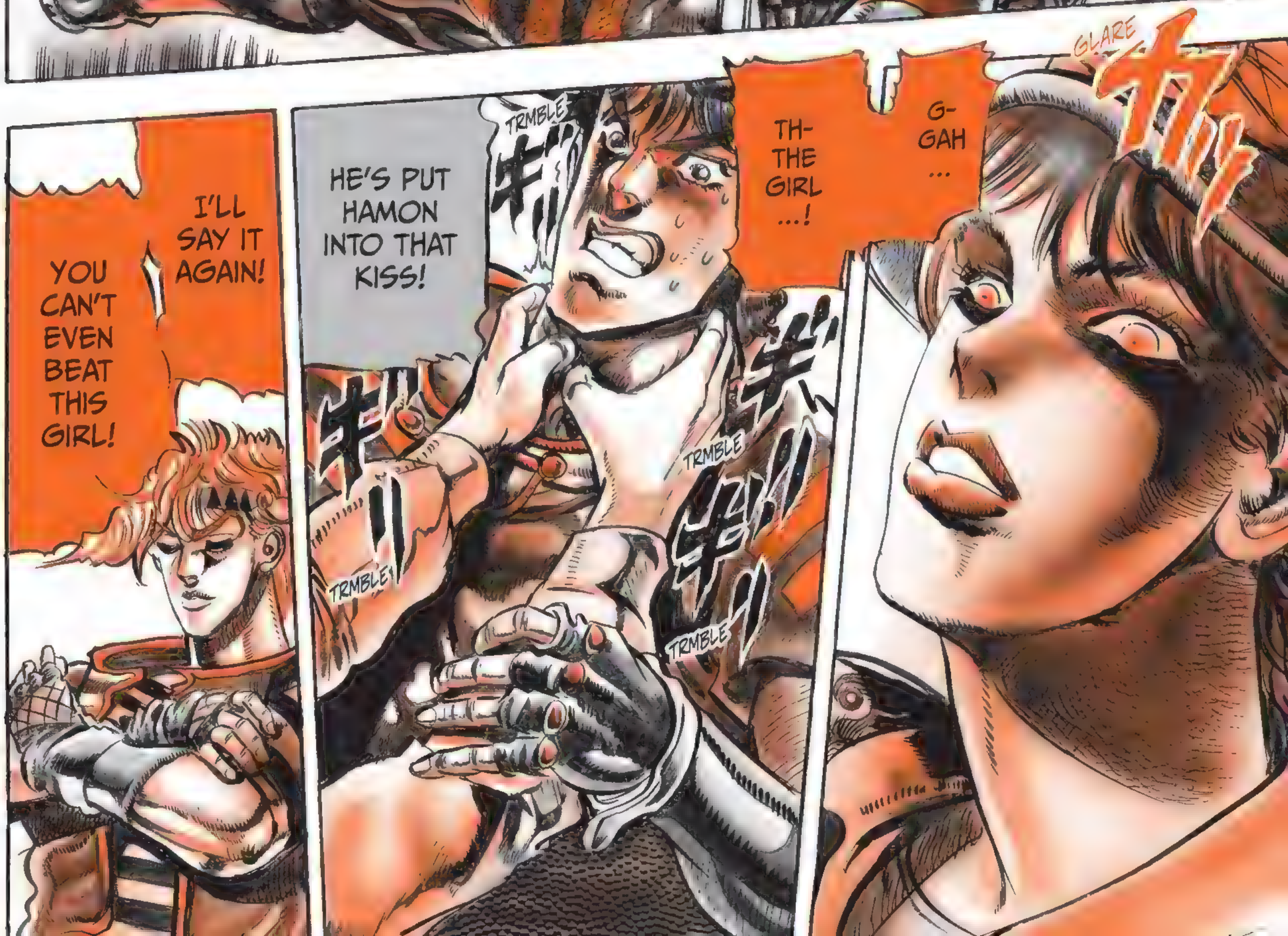
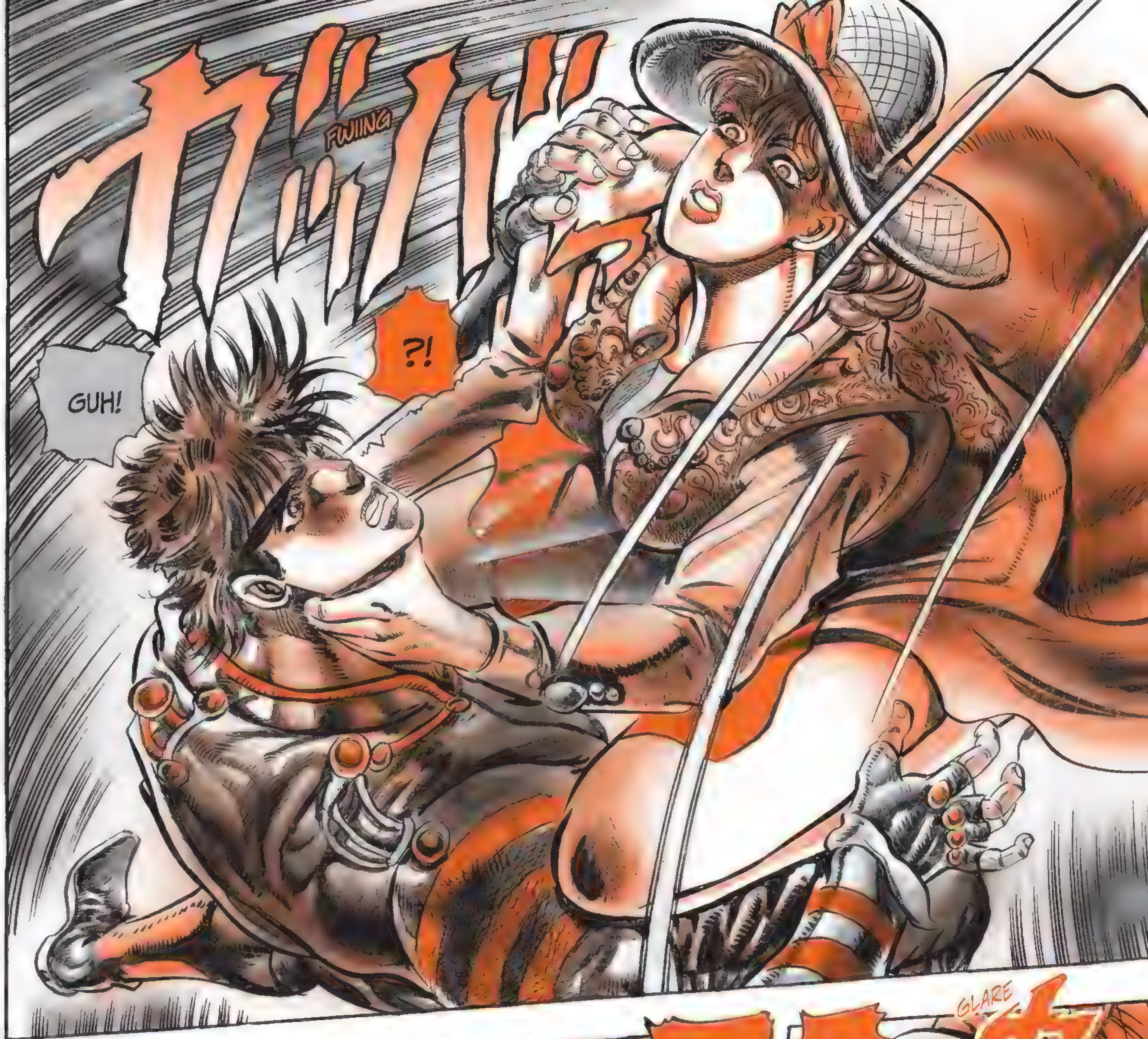
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH...

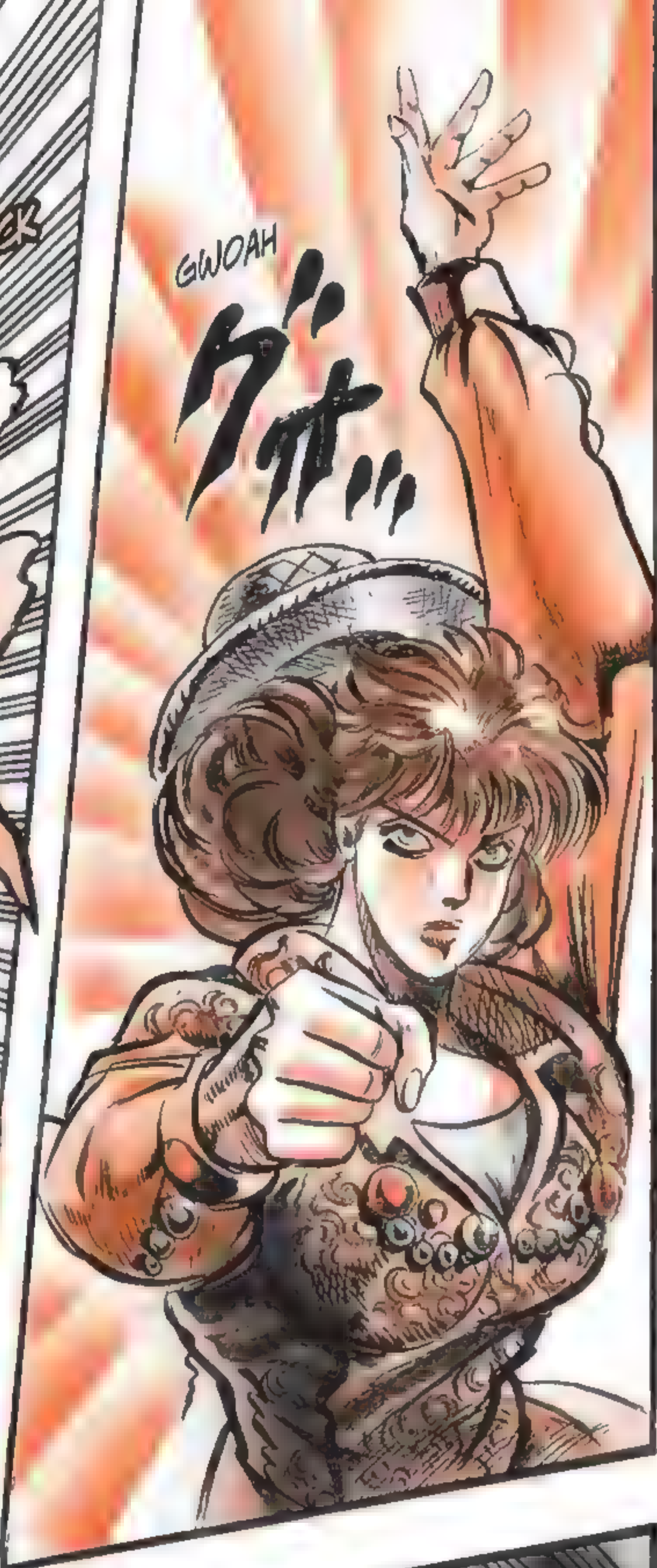


Y...YOU
BASTARD!
ARE YOU
MOCKING
ME?!

I LOVE
MESSING
WITH
PEOPLE,
BUT I
HATE IT...

...WHEN
PEOPLE
MESS
WITH
ME!!



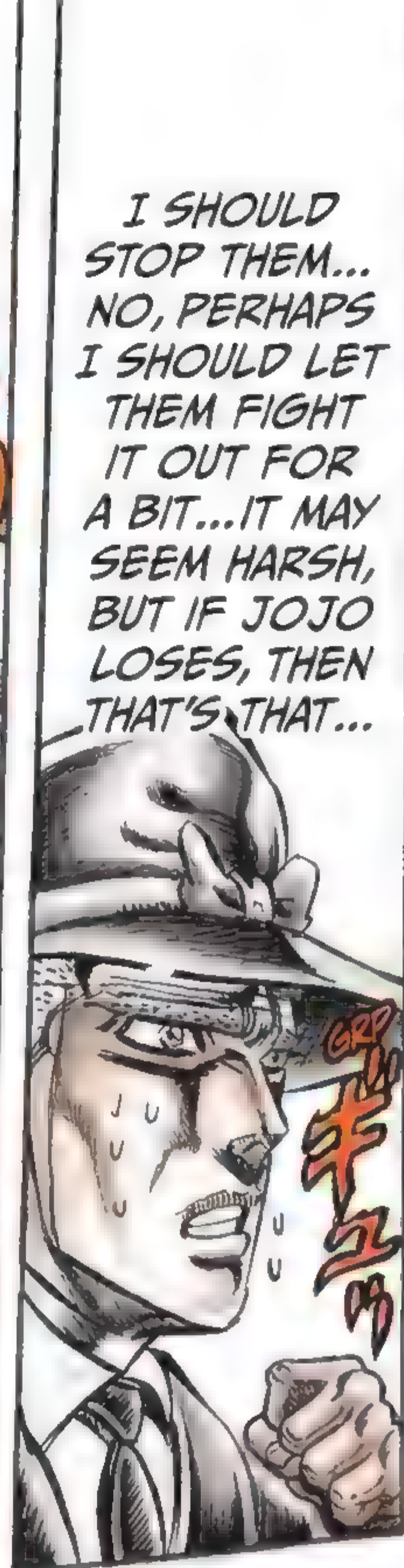




MY GRANDPA
DIED BECAUSE
YOURS GOT IN
HIS WAY!

HMPH!
DO YOU
SEE
NOW?

PROO
10
11



I SHOULD
STOP THEM...
NO, PERHAPS
I SHOULD LET
THEM FIGHT
IT OUT FOR
A BIT...IT MAY
SEEM HARSH,
BUT IF JOJO
LOSES, THEN
THAT'S THAT...

GRP
ギョ
11



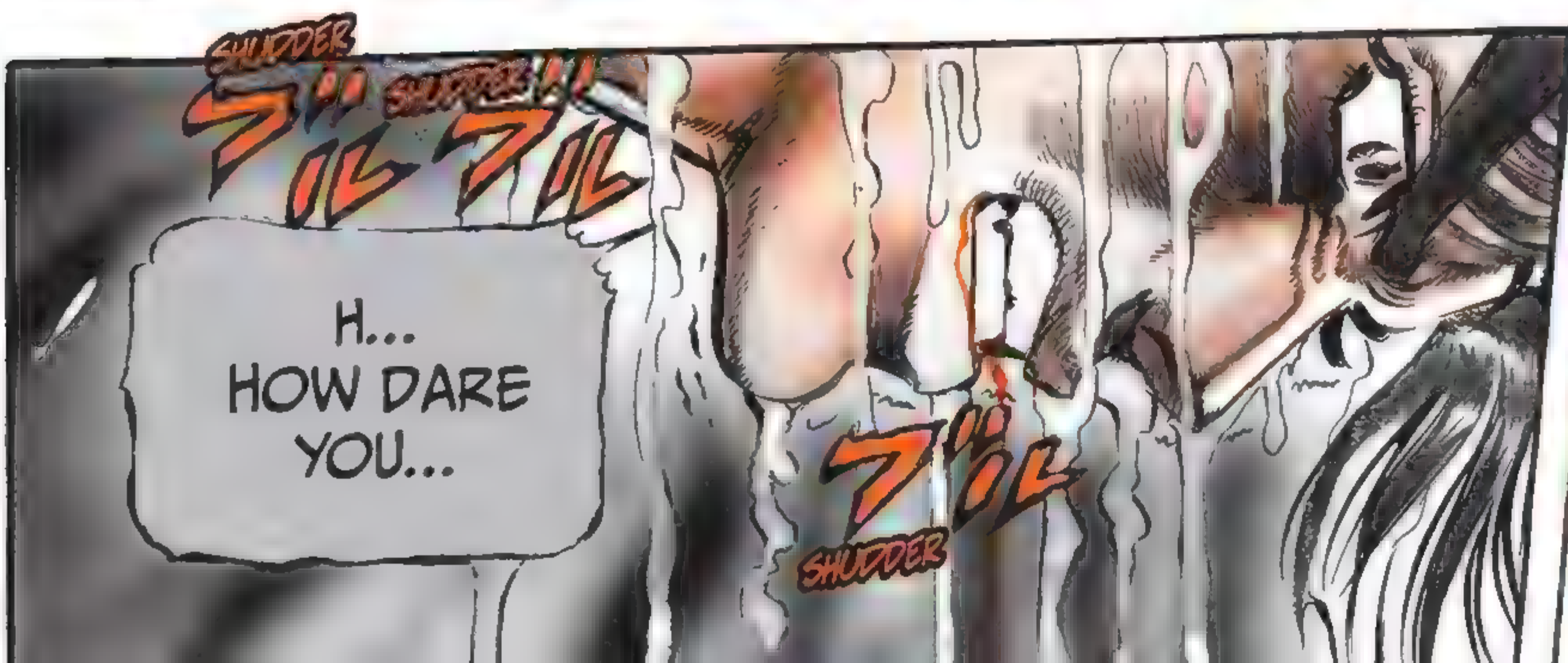
SPLAASH



I...



AS IF I
COULD
WORK
WITH
SOMEONE
FROM
SUCH A
BLOOD-
LINE!



SHUDDER
ザッザッザッ
11

H...
HOW DARE
YOU...

ザッザッザッ
SHUDDER



CAESAR,
YOU'VE
GONE
TOO
FAR!



DOOOOM



I
WON'T
STAND
FOR
IT!

IT'S ONE
THING TO
INSULT
ME, BUT
TO INSULT
MY DEAD
GRANDPA
?!

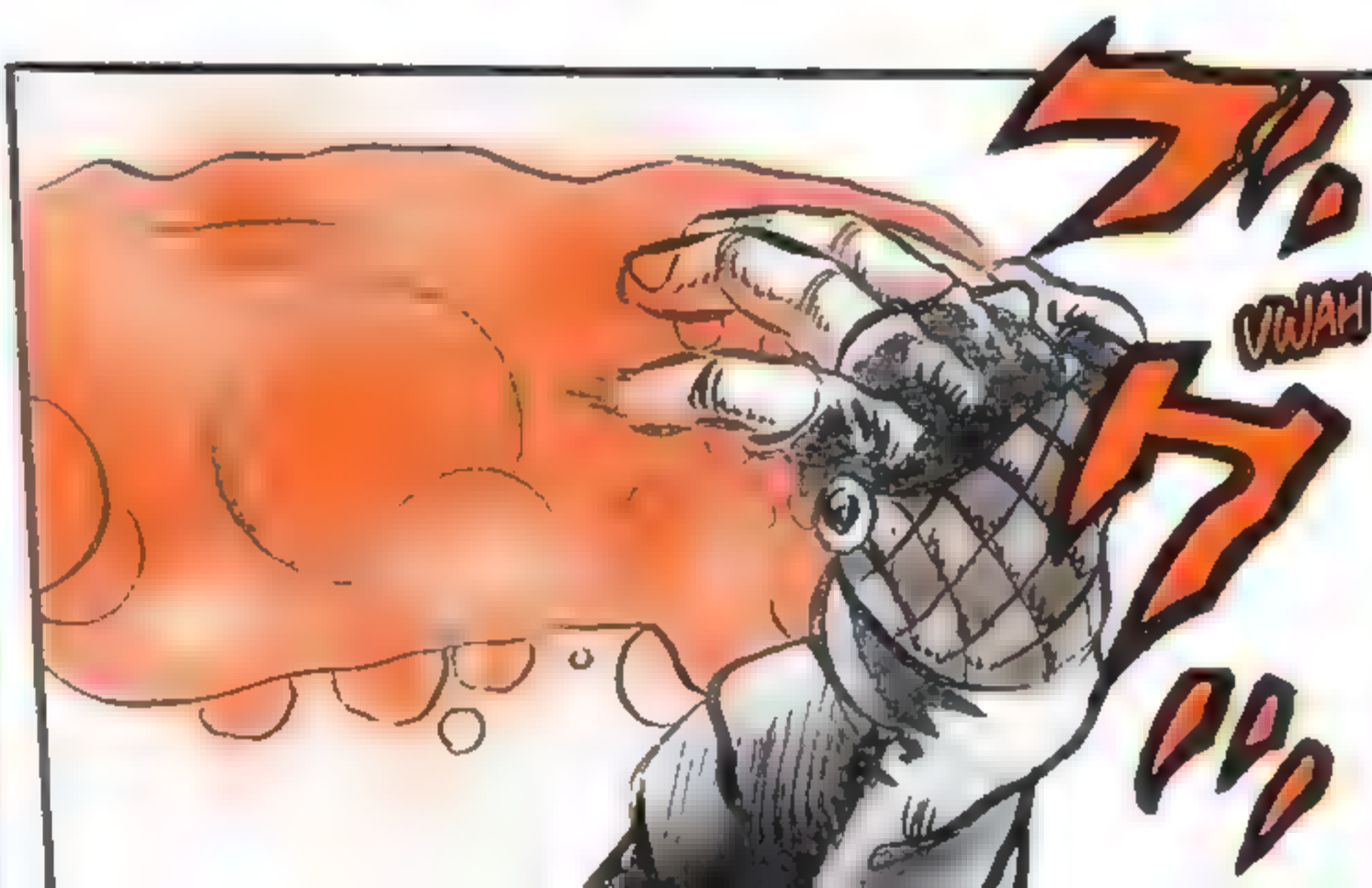
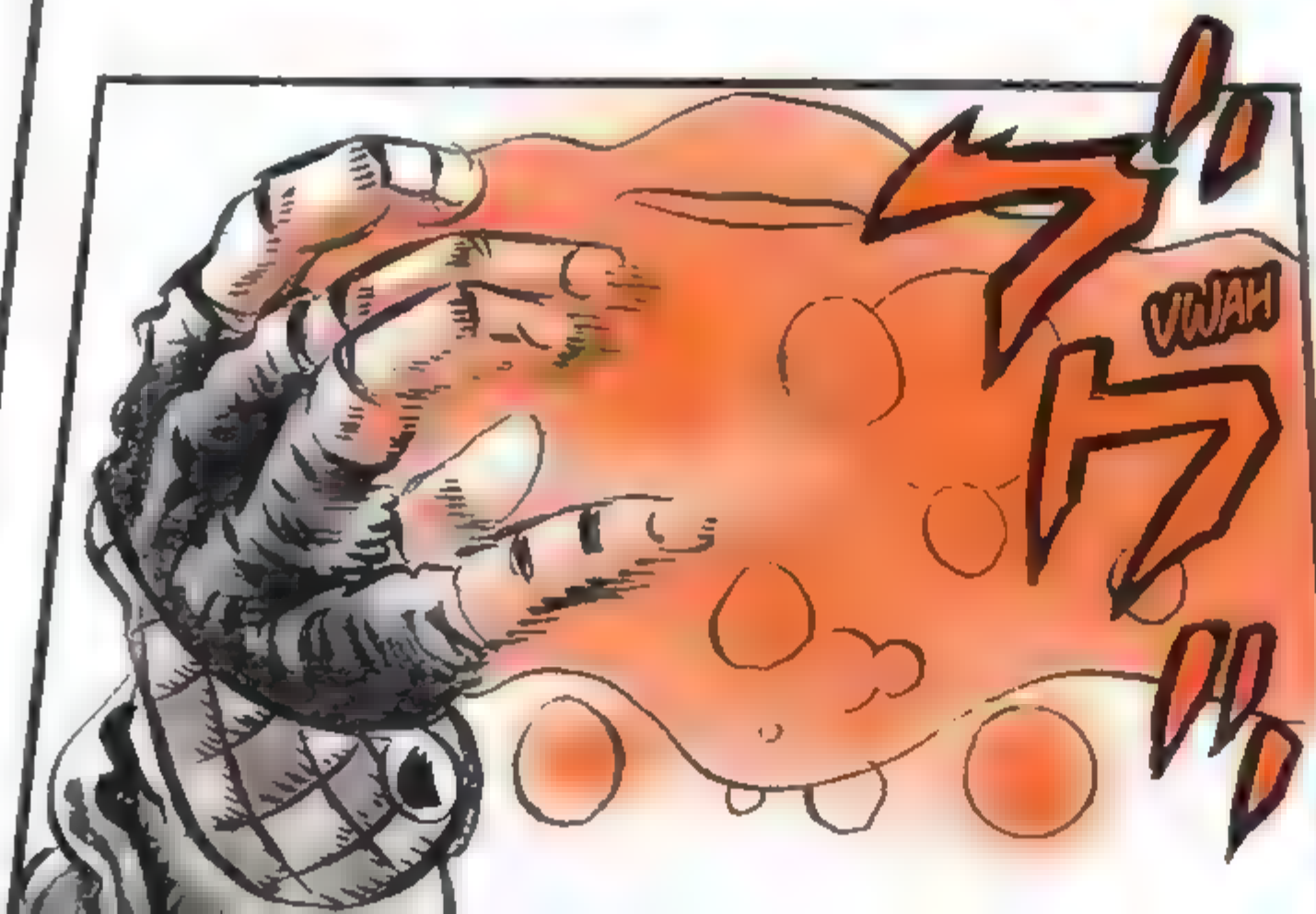
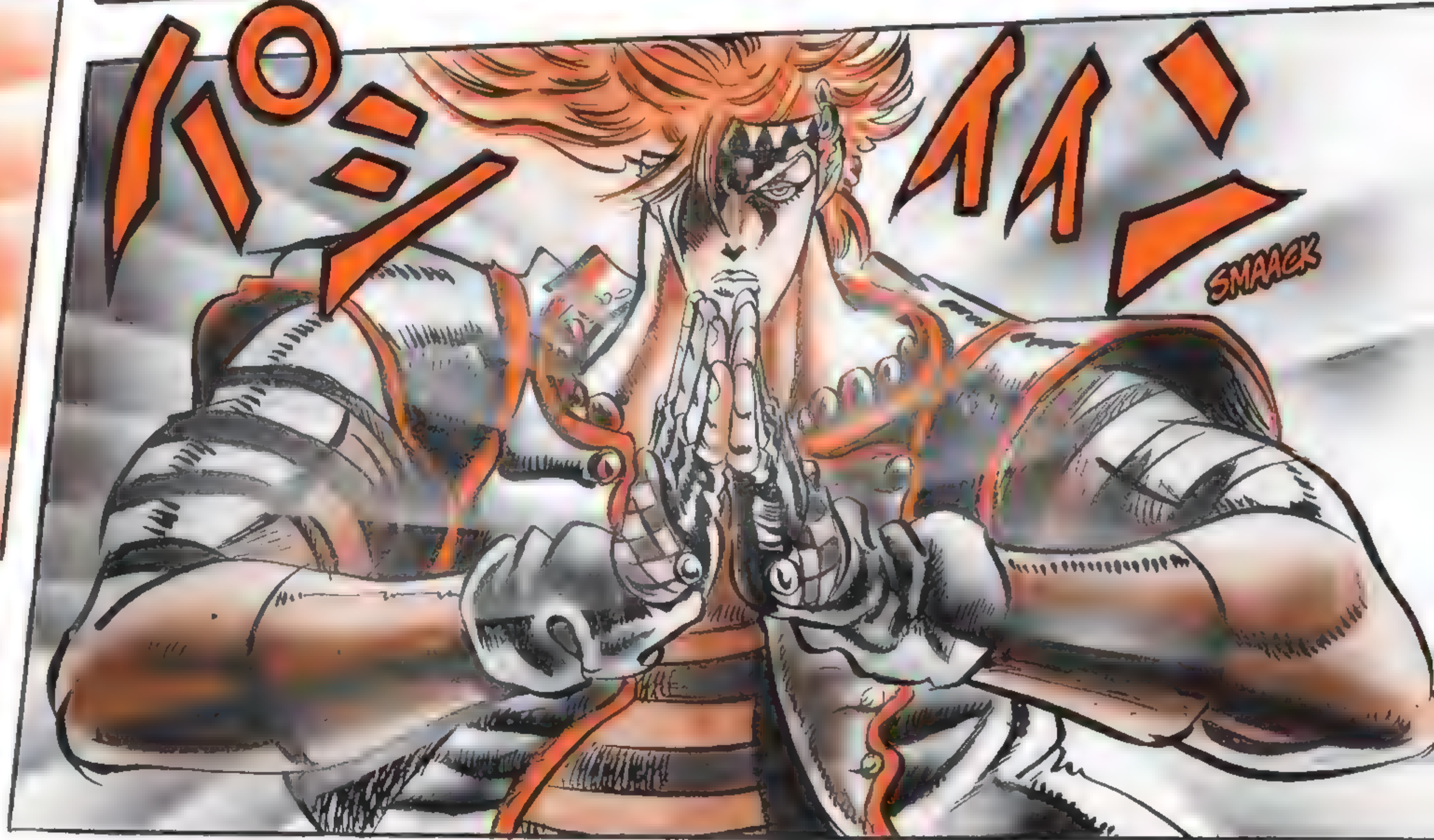
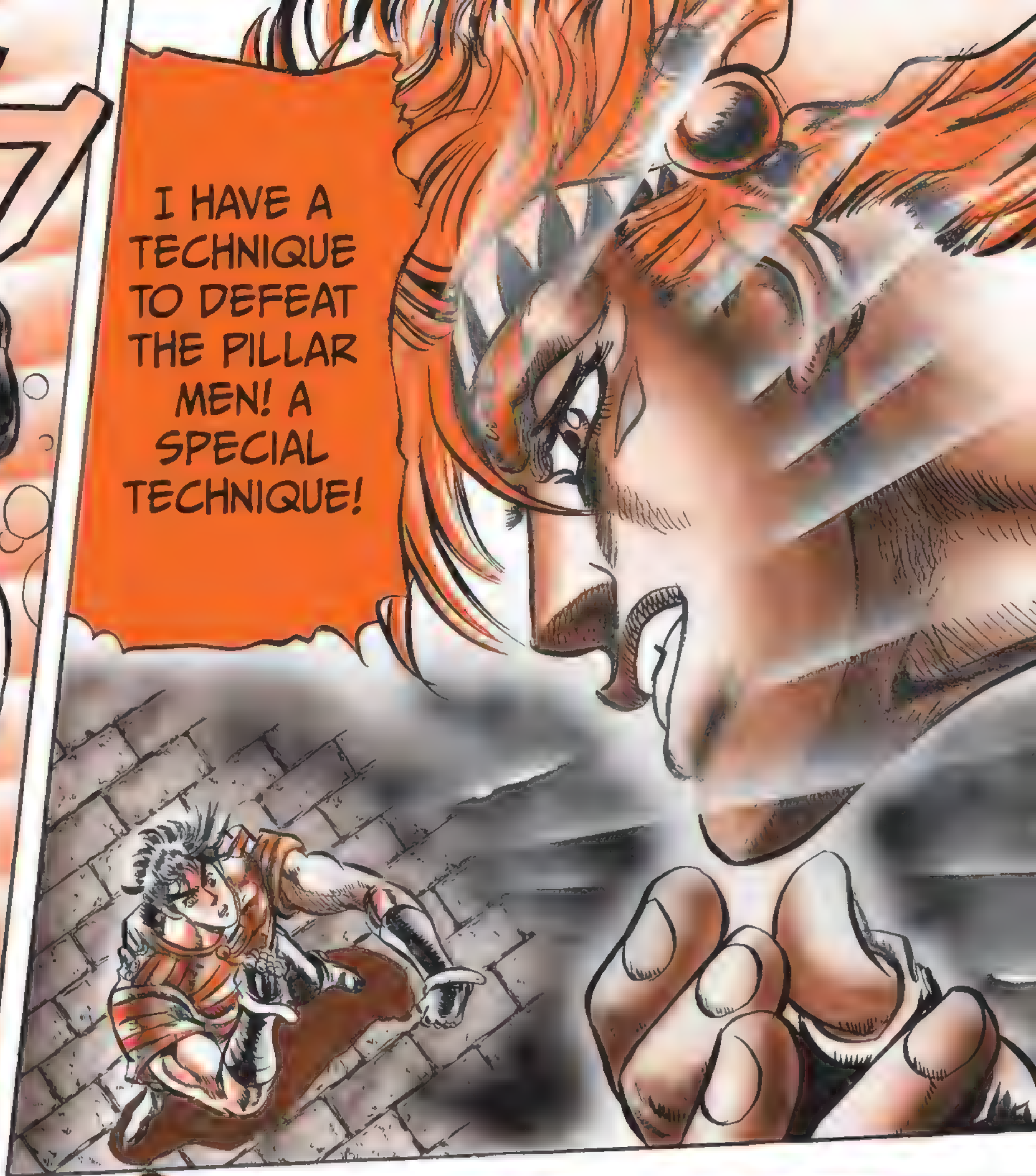


HE JUMPED
FROM A
SITTING
POSITION!

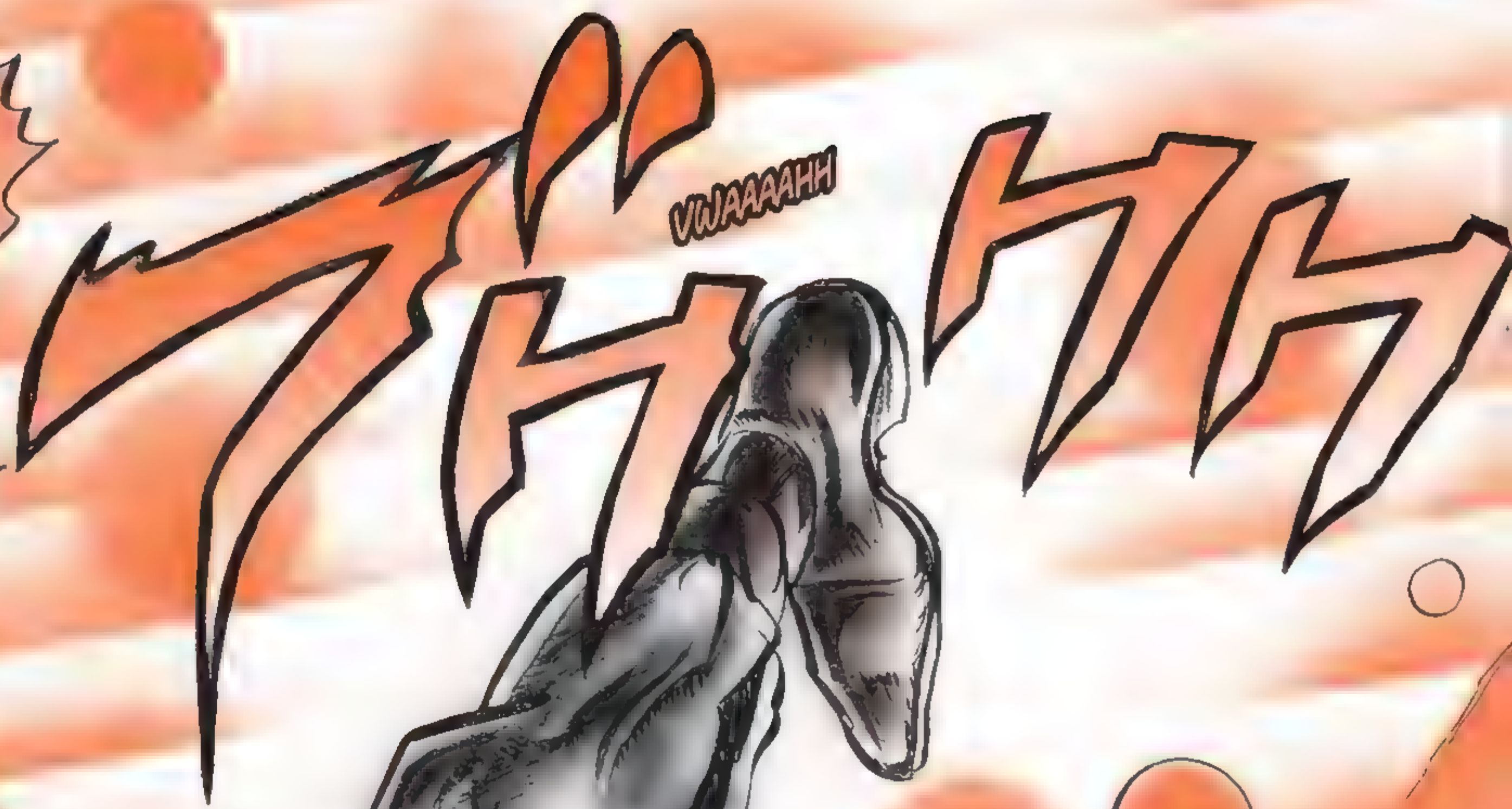
WHOA!



I HAVE A
TECHNIQUE
TO DEFEAT
THE PILLAR
MEN! A
SPECIAL
TECHNIQUE!

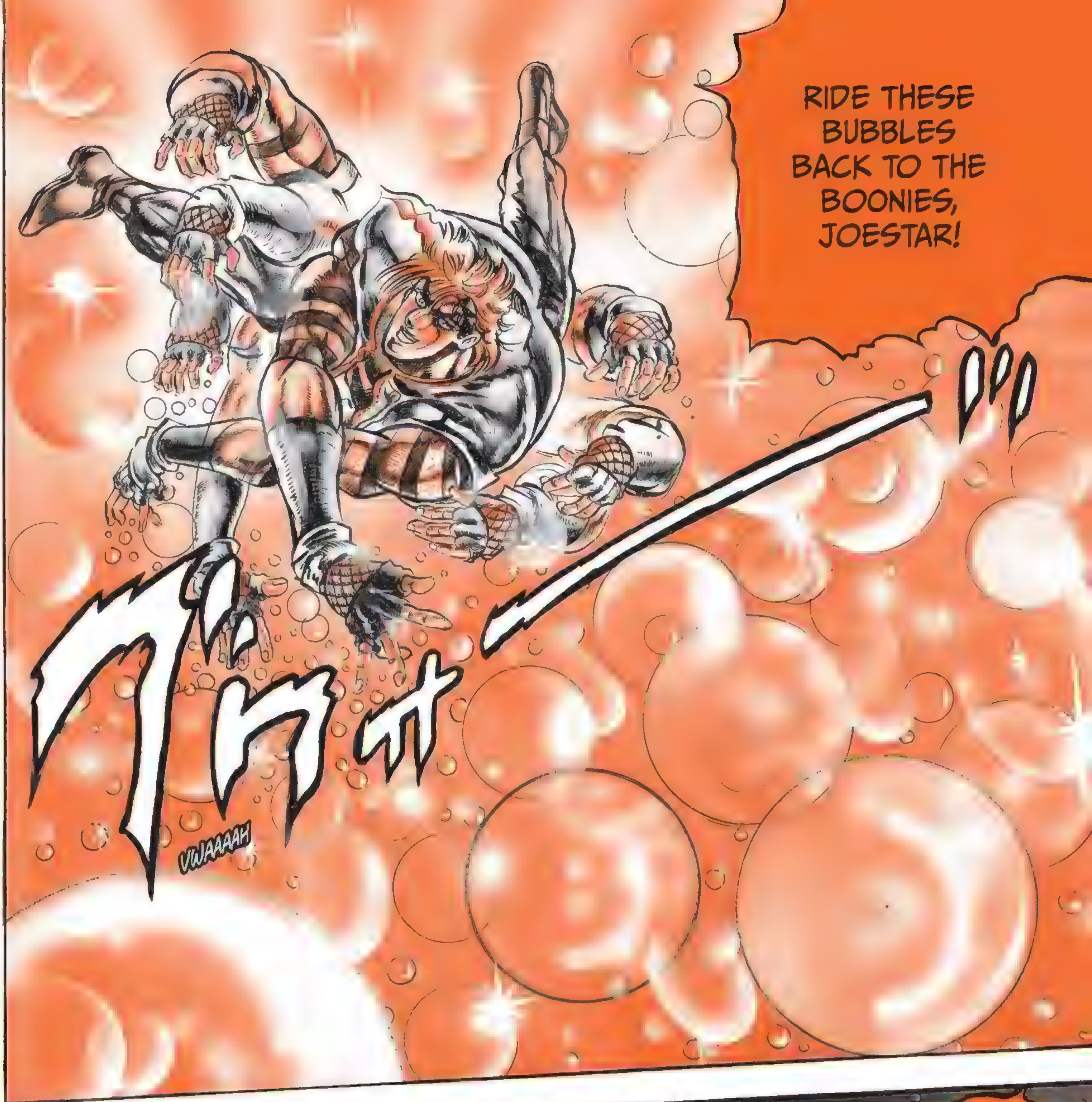


MY HAMON
BUBBLE
LAUNCHER!

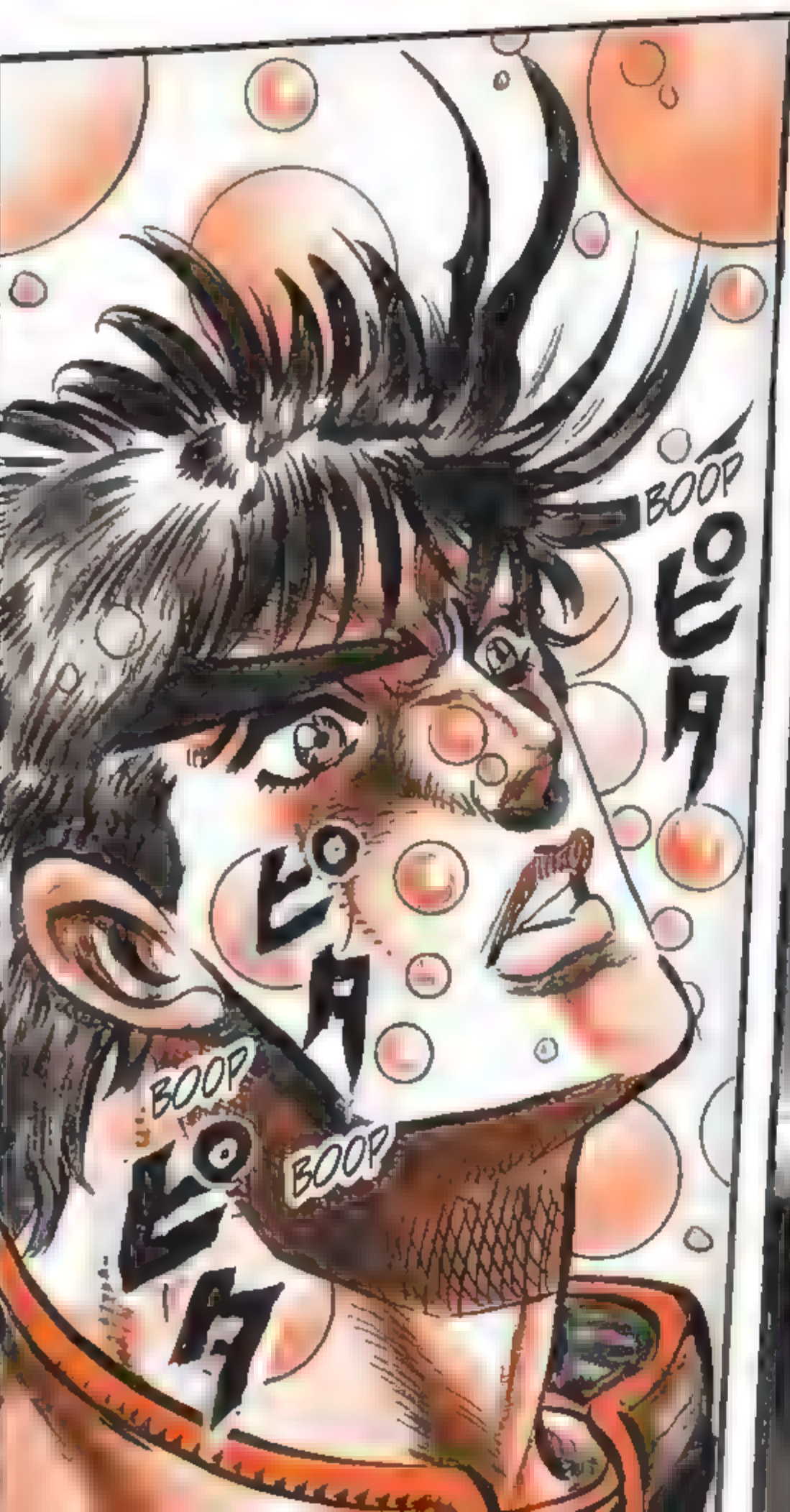


I HAVE SPECIAL
SOAP HIDDEN IN
MY GLOVES AND
VARIOUS PARTS OF
MY CLOTHING IN
ORDER TO MAKE
BUBBLES!

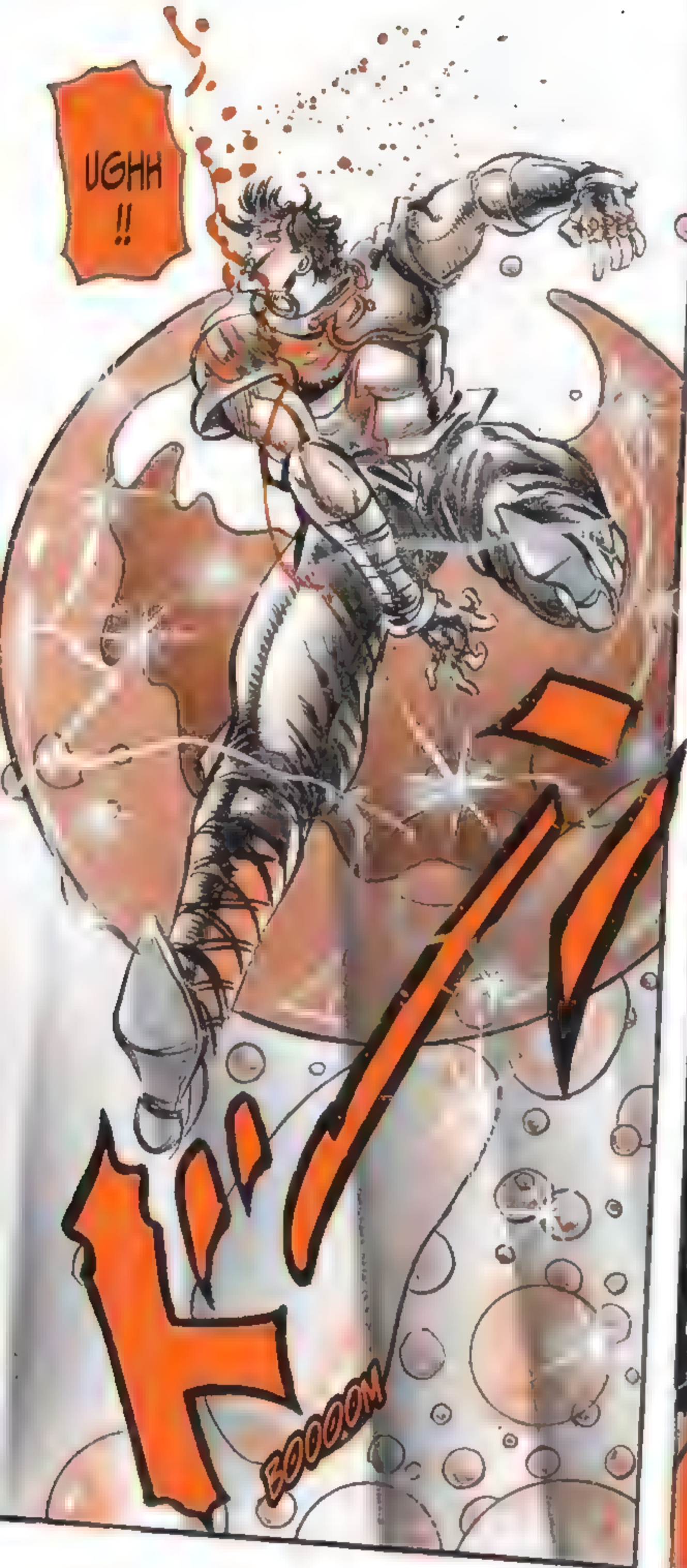




RIDE THESE
BUBBLES
BACK TO THE
BOONIES,
JOESTAR!



A A A G H !!

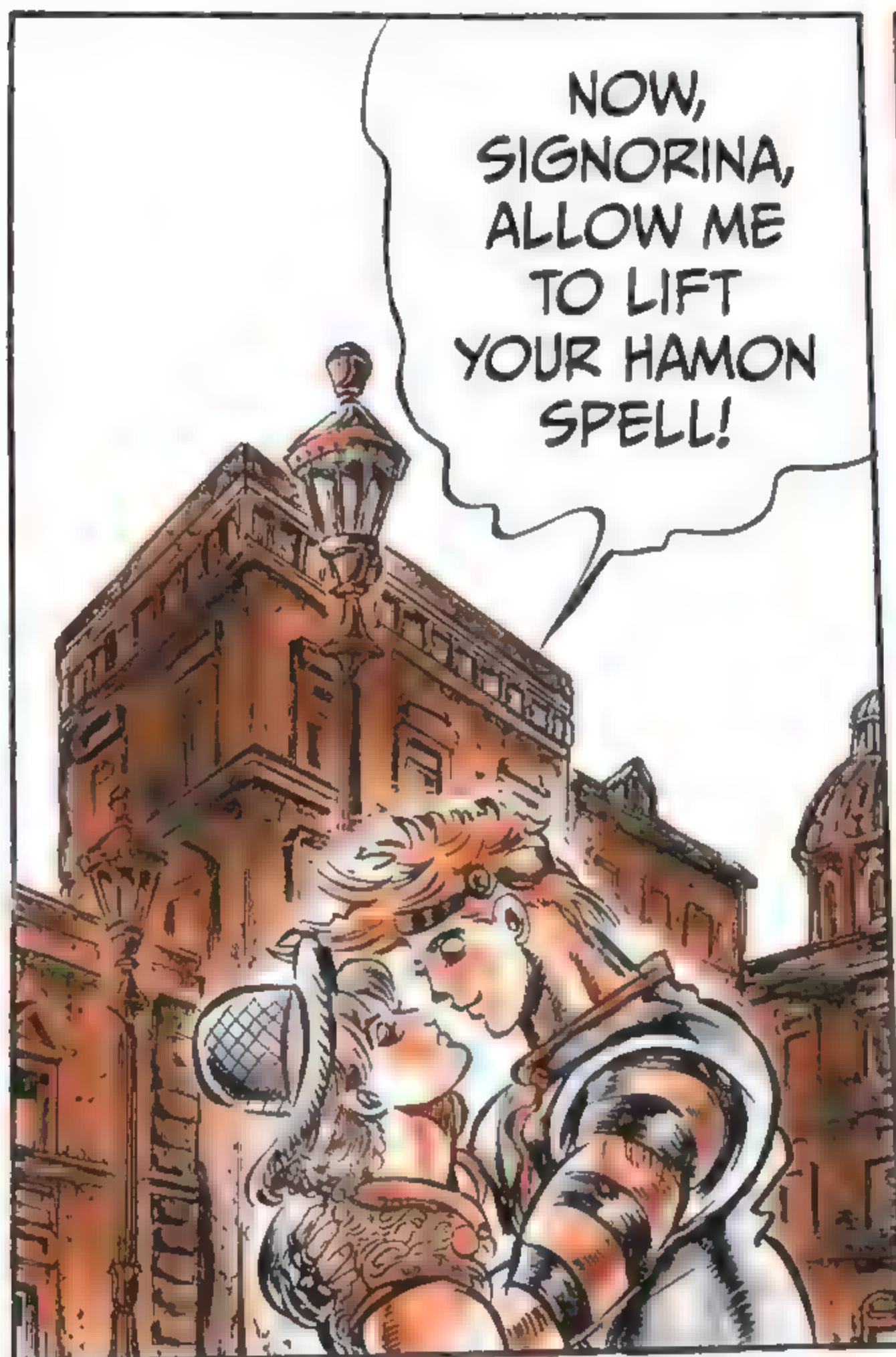




AND IT LOOKS
AS IF YOUR
BREATHING HAS
GONE AWRY! I'LL
LET YOU ENJOY
SUFFOCATING
FOR A BIT...

...BUT
YOU'LL
NEVER POP
MY BUBBLE
BARRIER
WITH YOUR
HAMON!

HMPH! I'LL GIVE
YOU CREDIT
THAT YOU DIDN'T
PASS OUT AFTER
GETTING HIT
WITH MY BUBBLE
LAUNCHER...



NOW,
SIGNORINA,
ALLOW ME
TO LIFT
YOUR HAMON
SPELL!



YOUR NEXT
LINE IS NOW
"SIGNORINA,
ALLOW
ME TO
LIFT YOUR
HAMON
SPELL"!



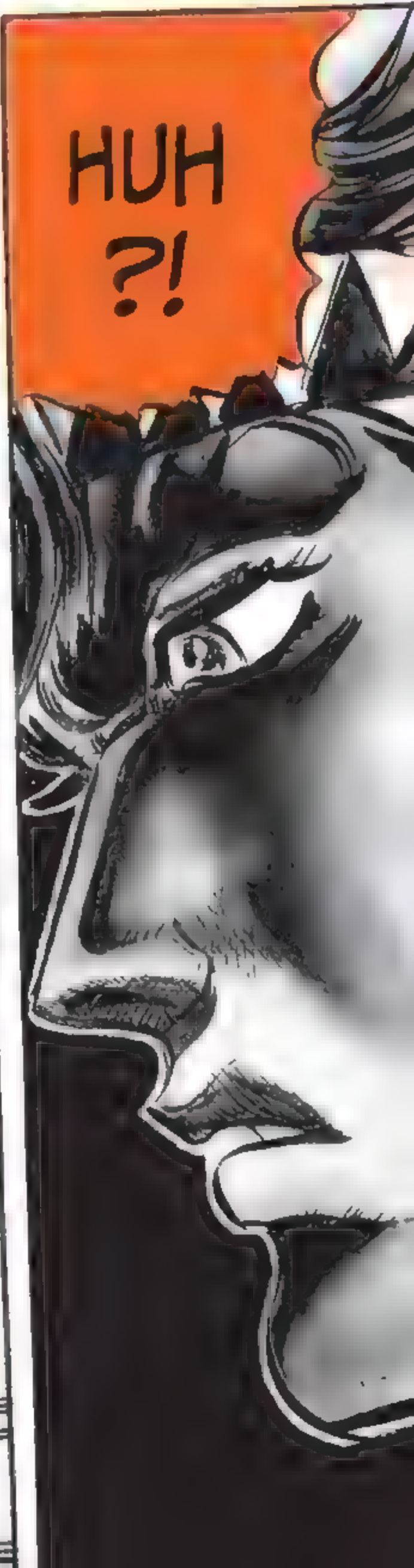
HMPH!



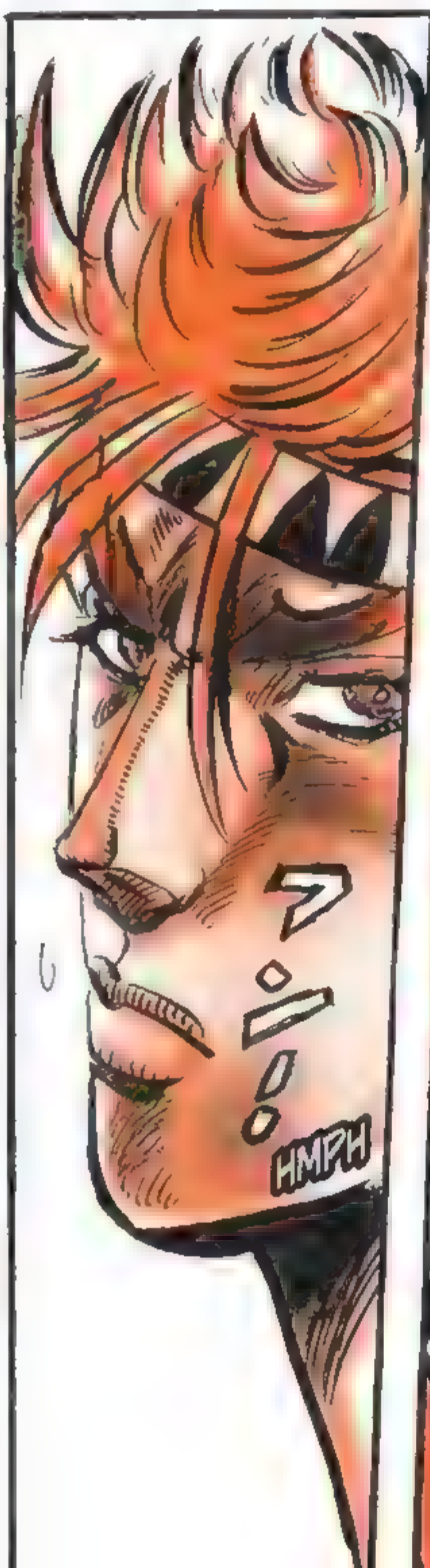
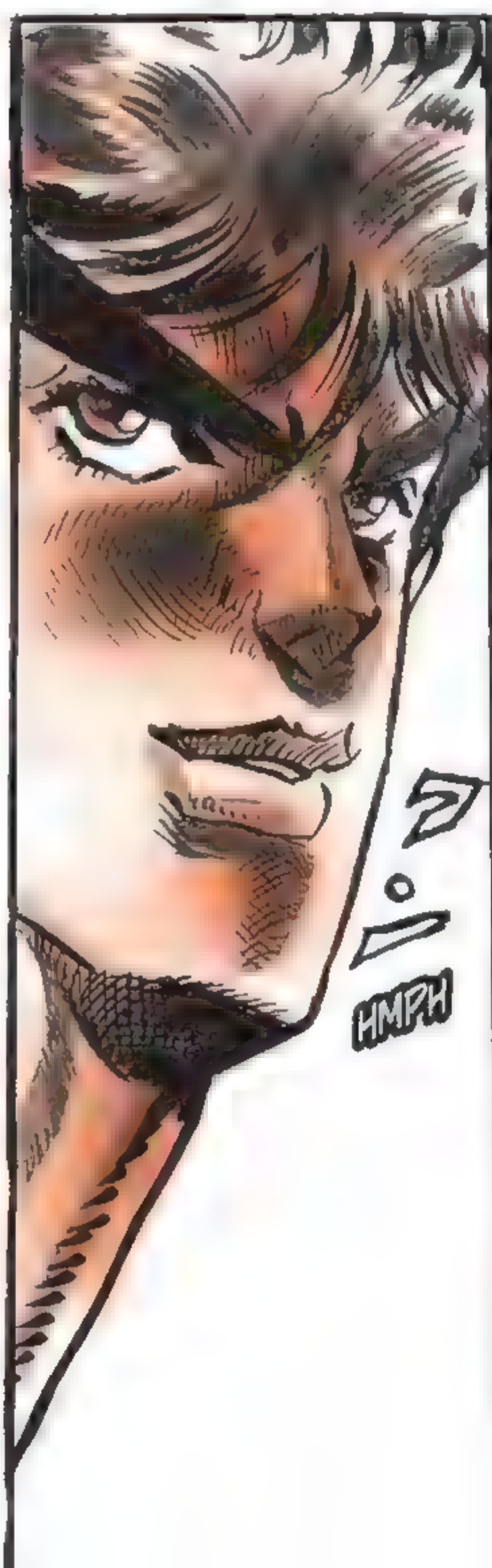
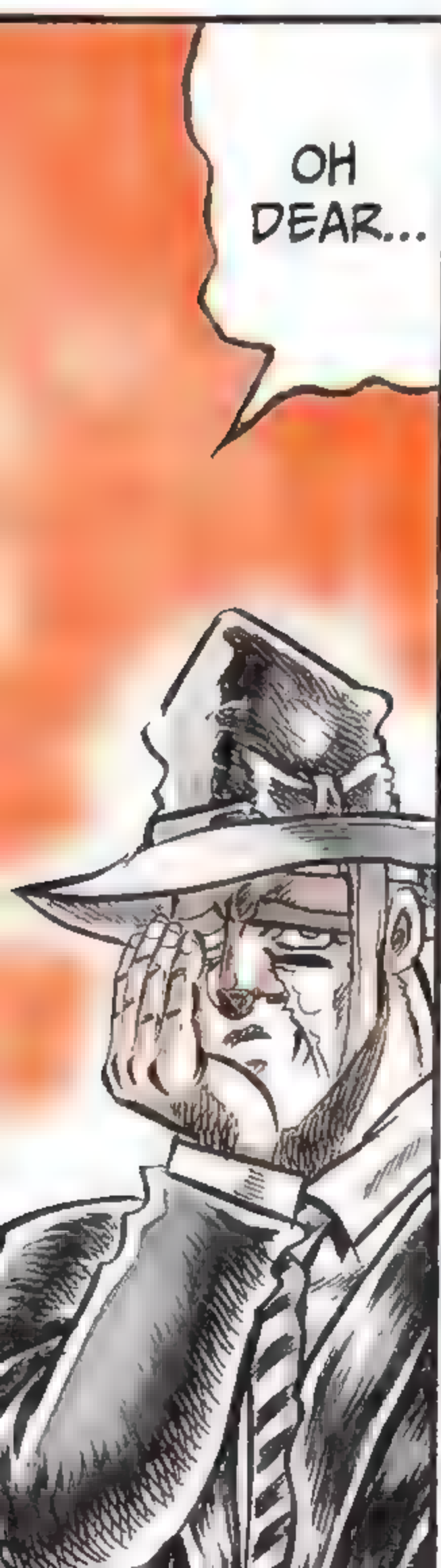
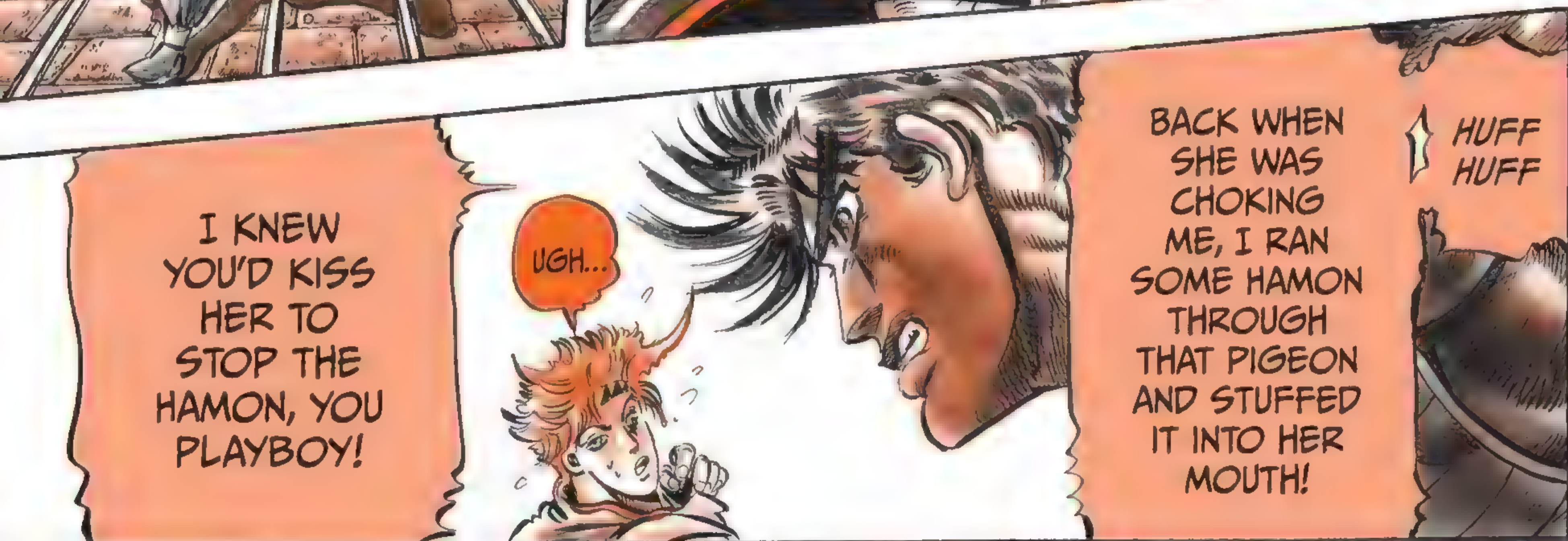
DOOOOM



ガ
パ
VWOOP



HUH
?!







IT IS THE CAPITAL
OF ITALY, YET EVEN
WITH ITS LARGE
POPULATION, AT THE
TIME OF THIS WRITING
(1988), THERE ARE ONLY
TWO MAJOR SUBWAYS
RUNNING BENEATH IT
(THE A AND B LINES)!
WHY NOT MORE,
YOU ASK?!

THE METROPOLIS
OF ROME--
POPULATION
4 MILLION!

CHAPTER 20: The Red Stone of Aja

I'LL TELL YOU
WHY! IF YOU DIG
UNDERGROUND,
YOU'RE BOUND TO
RUN INTO RUINS
OF SOME KIND!

THUS CONSTRUCTION
MUST COME TO A
HALT! THE ROUTE
MUST BE CHANGED! IT
TAKES AN EXORBITANT
AMOUNT OF TIME
AND MONEY!



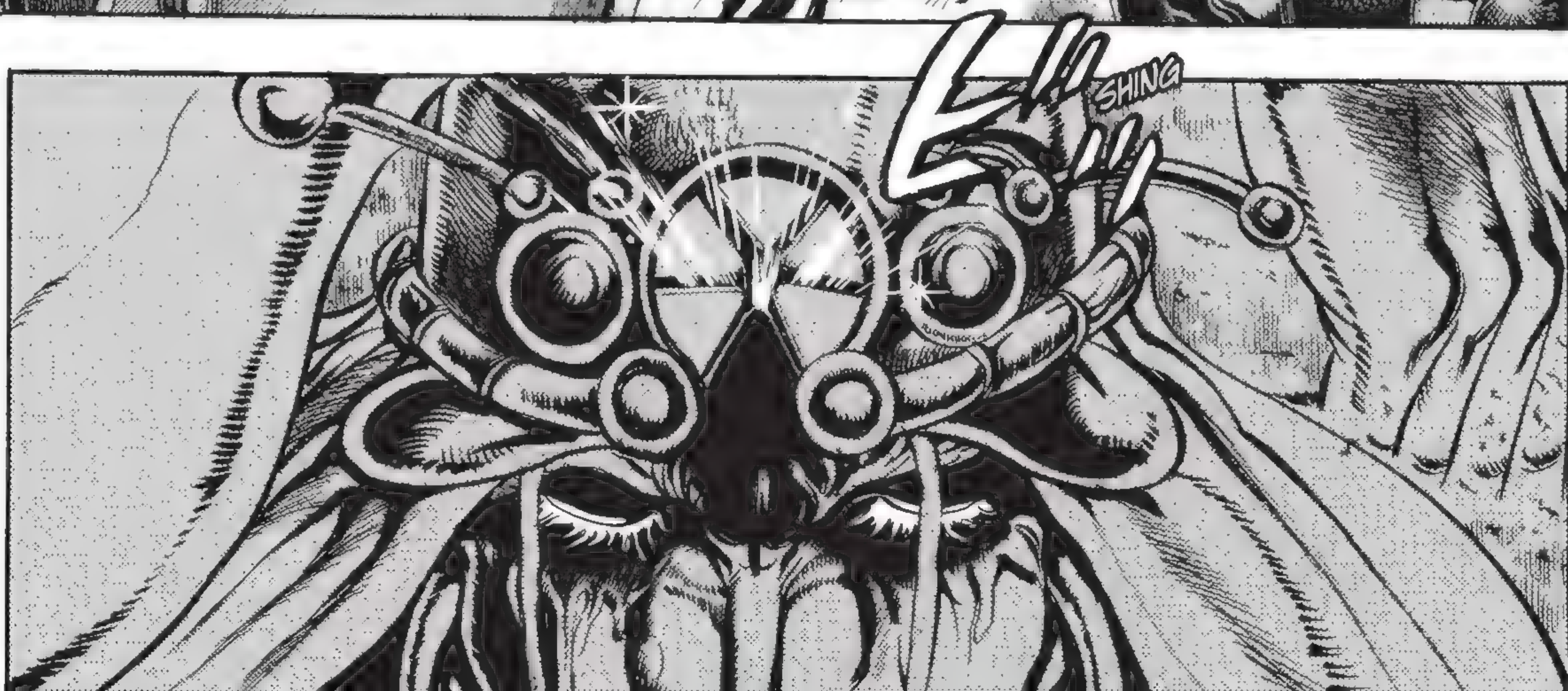


SLEEPING
UNDIS-
TURBED,
UNBE-
KNOWNST
TO ALL...

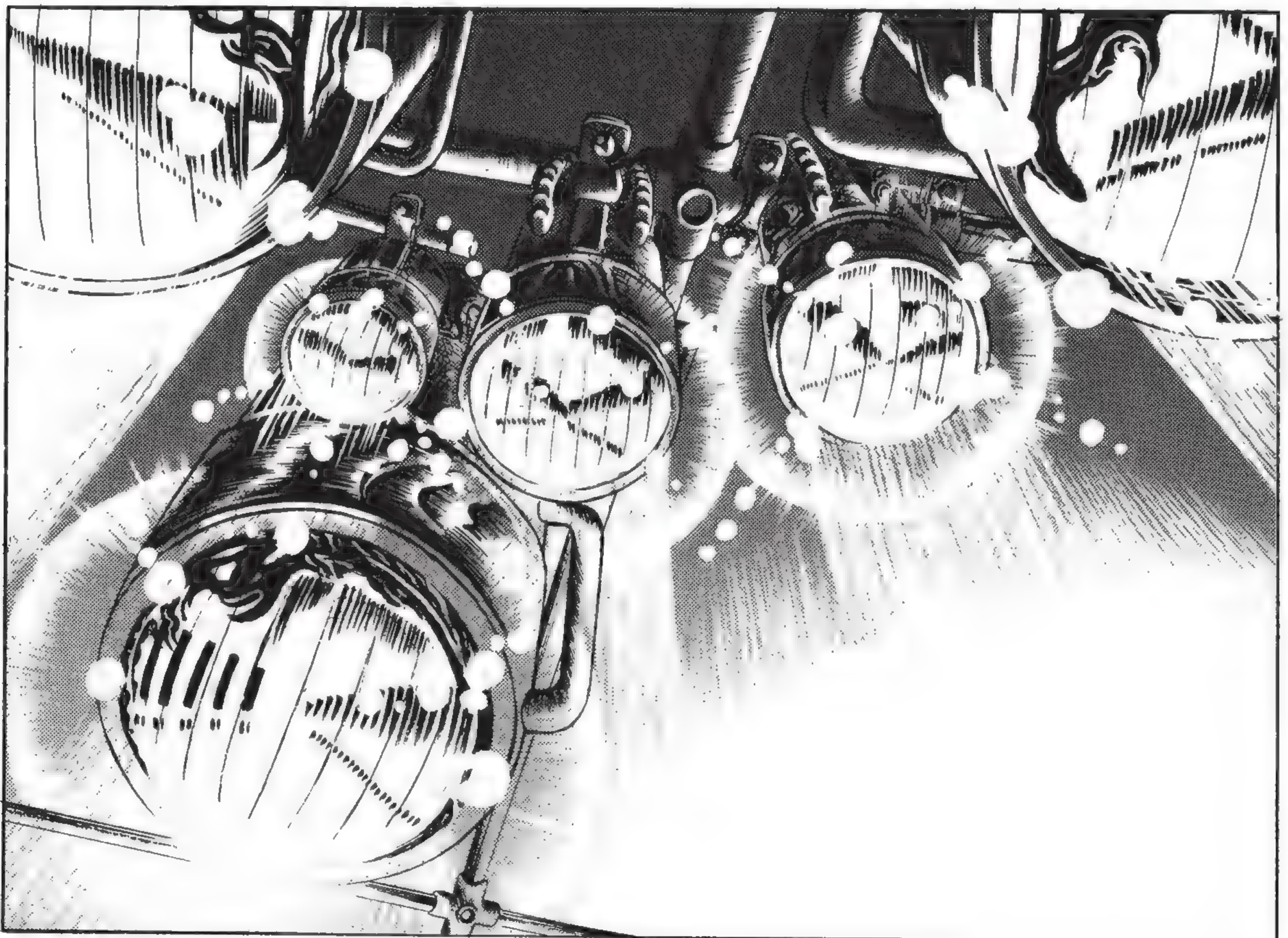


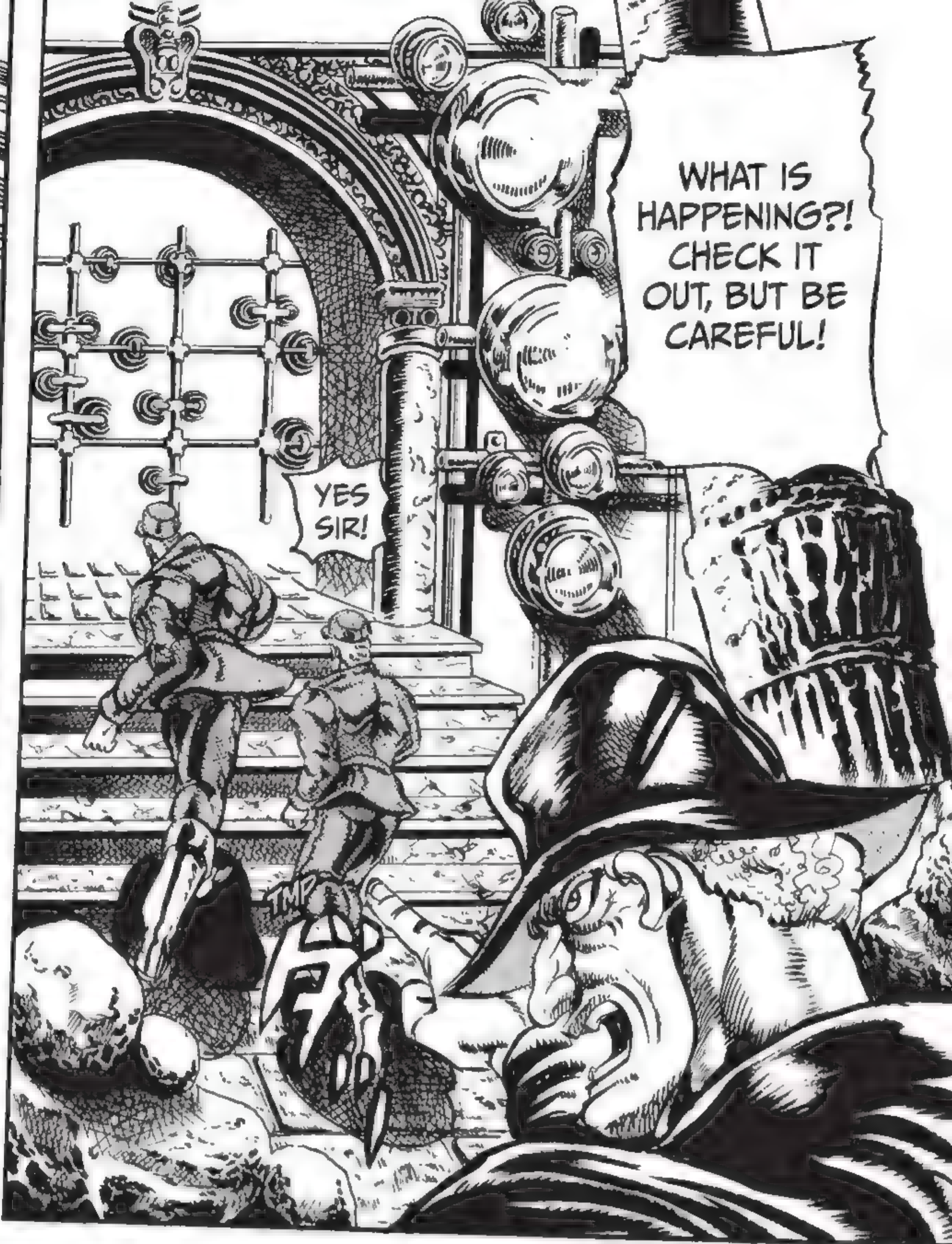
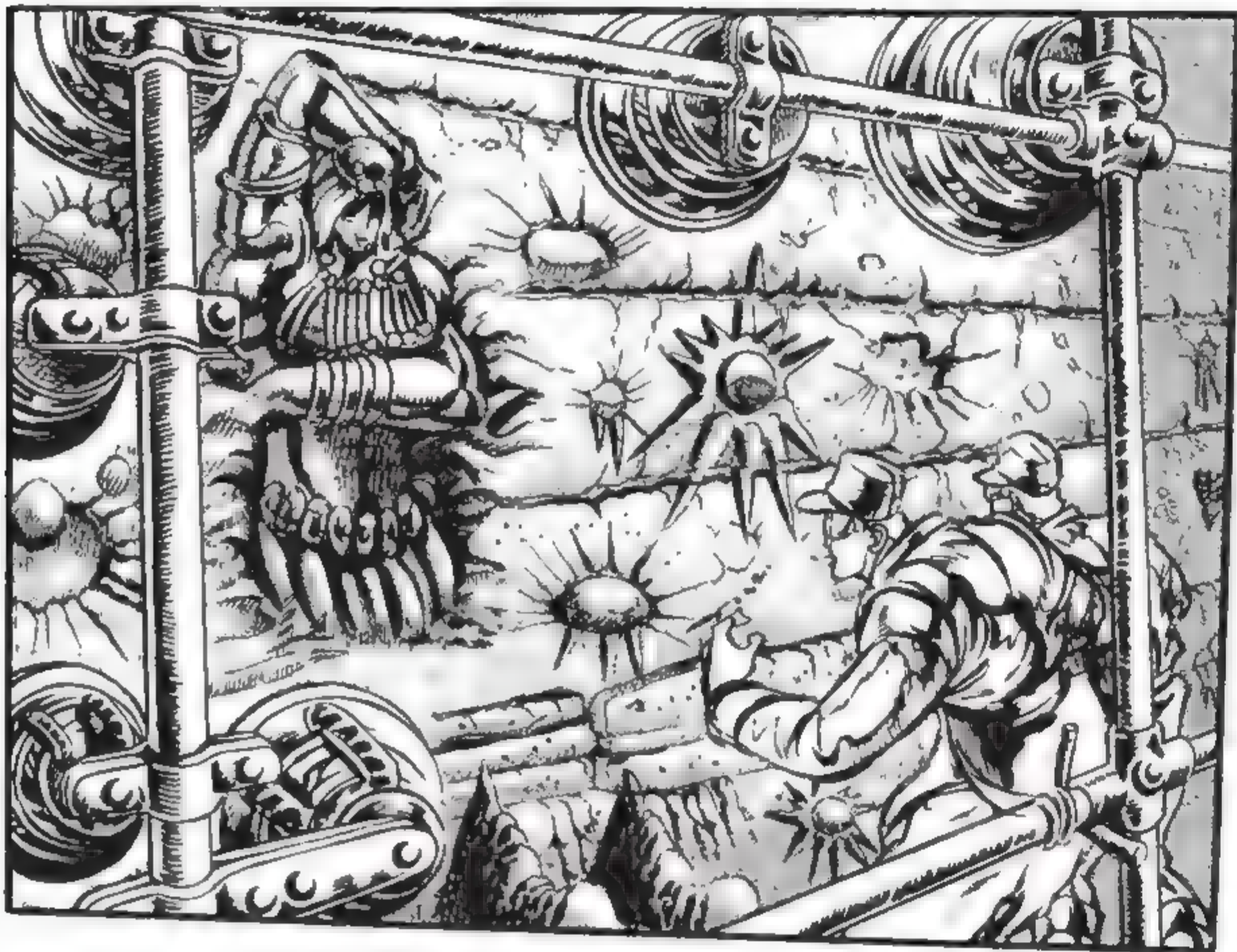
BENEATH THIS
ROMANTIC
CITY ARE
TREASURES
AND ARTIFACTS
OVER TWO
MILLENNIA
OLD...



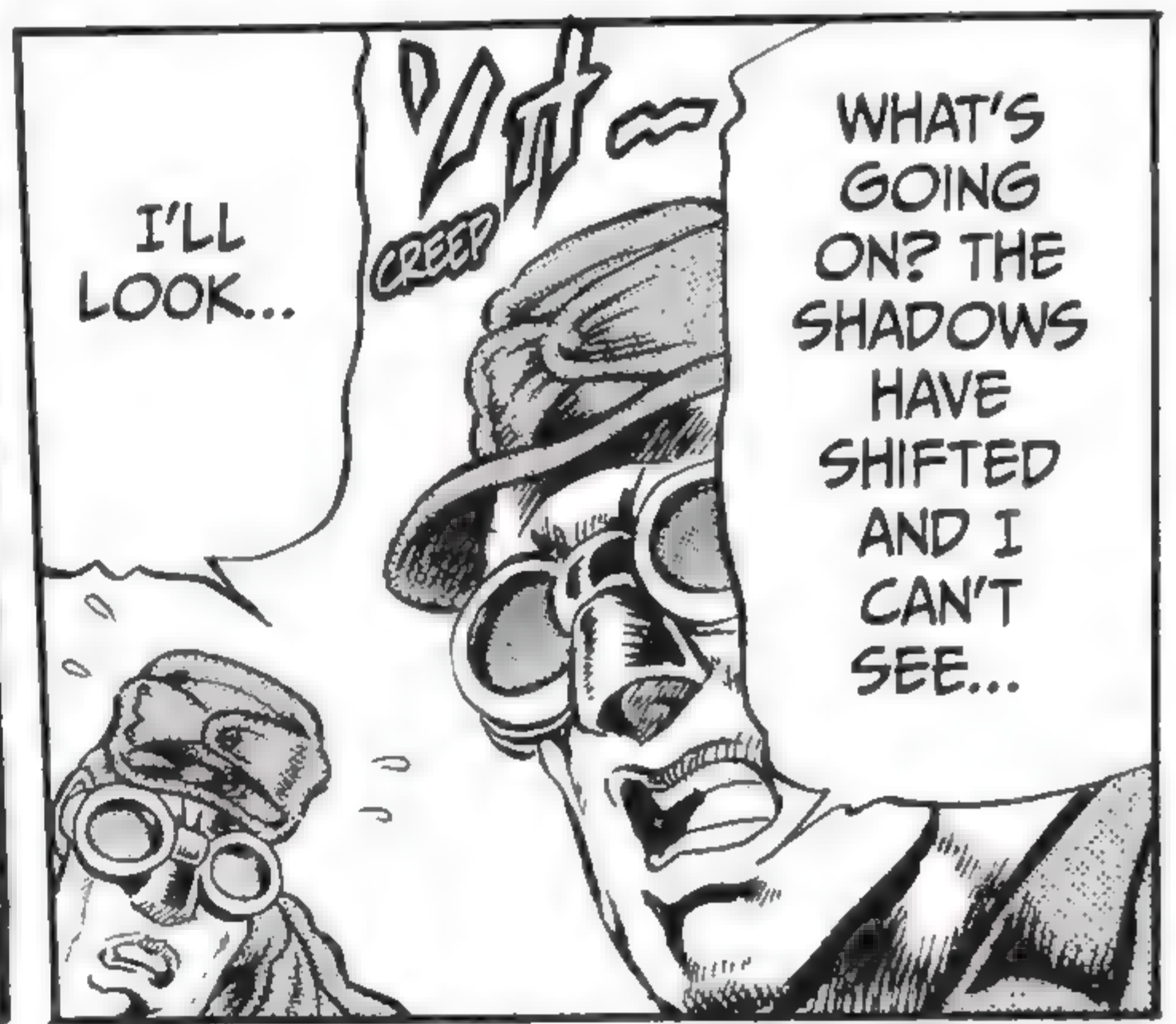
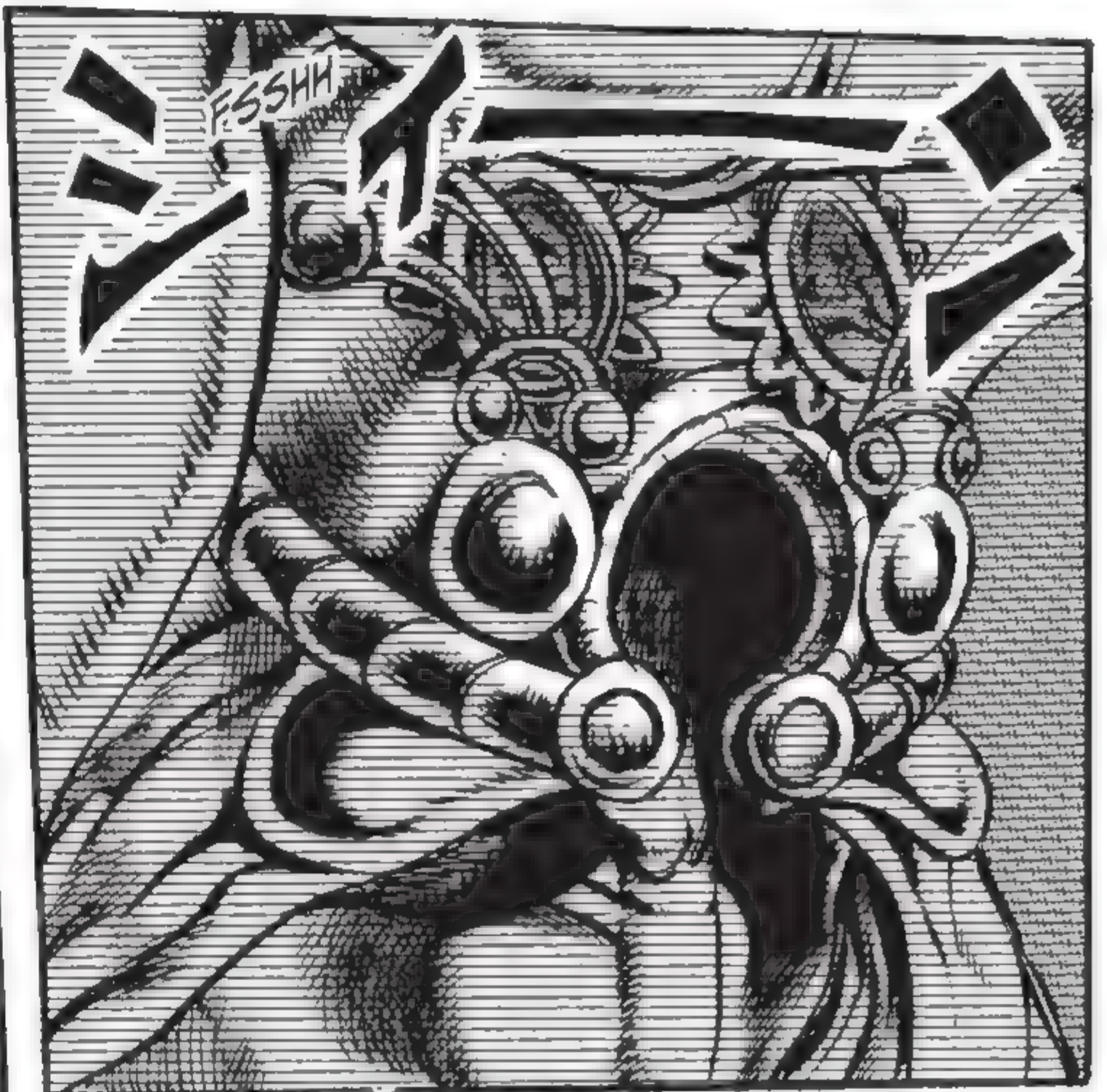


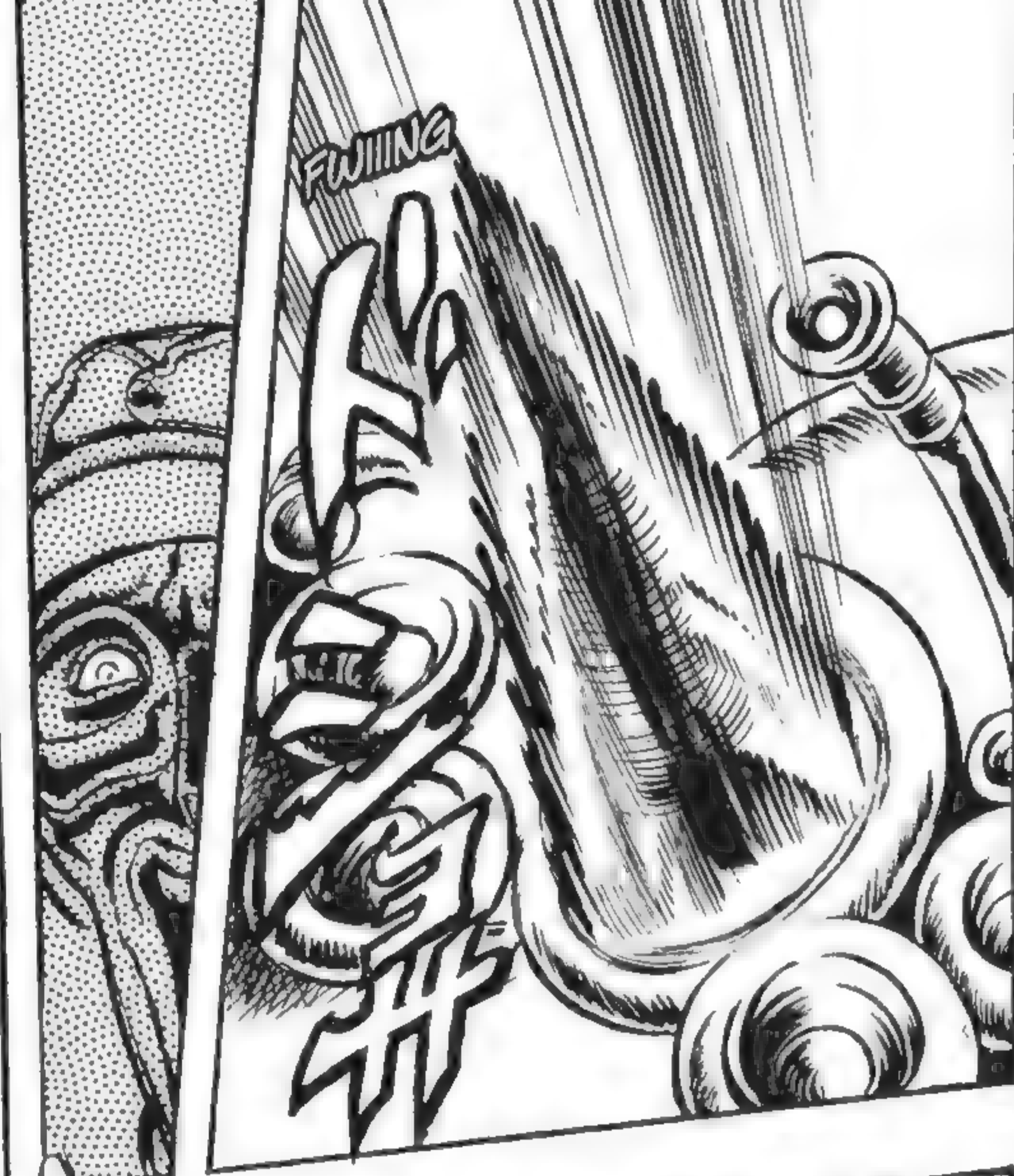




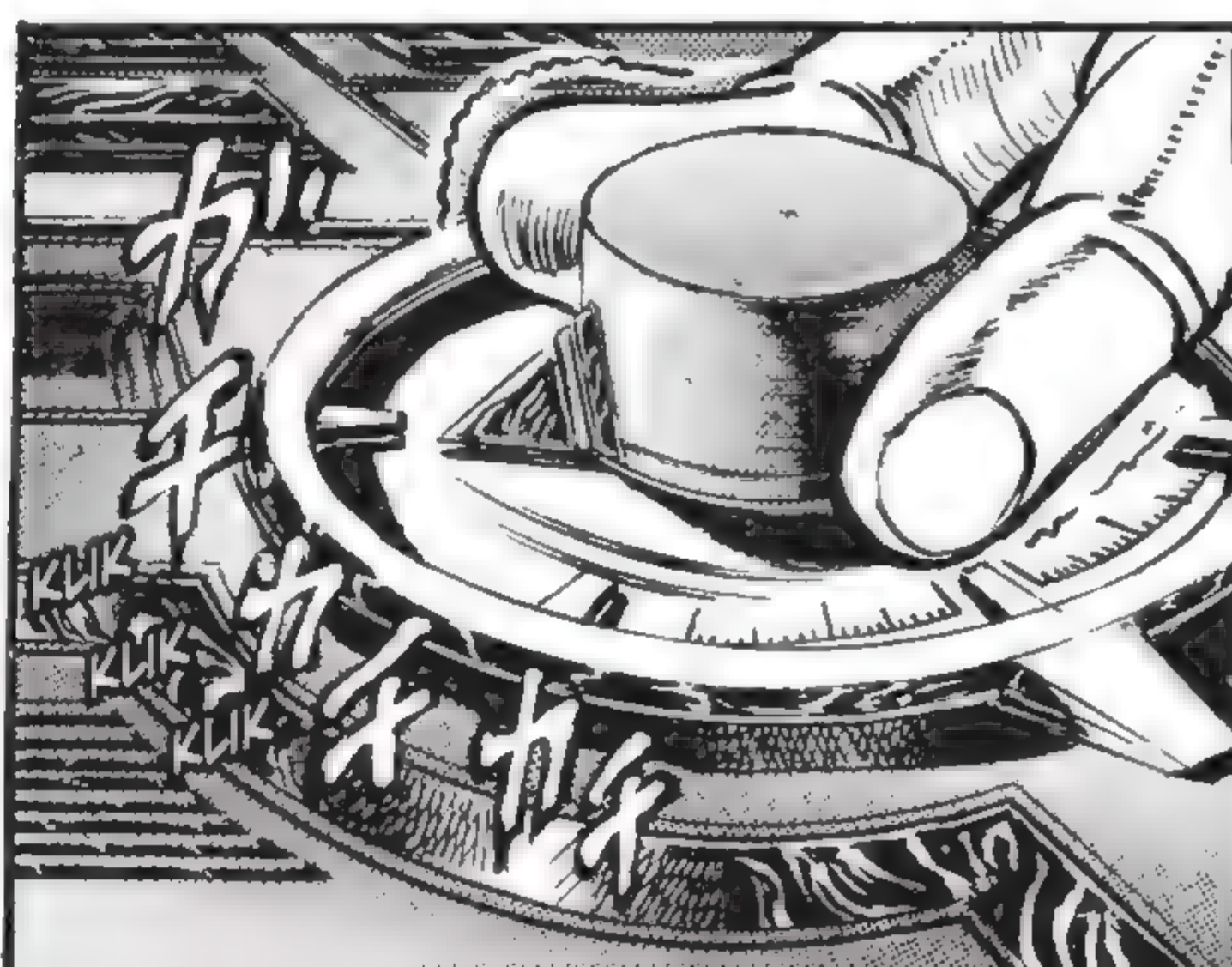
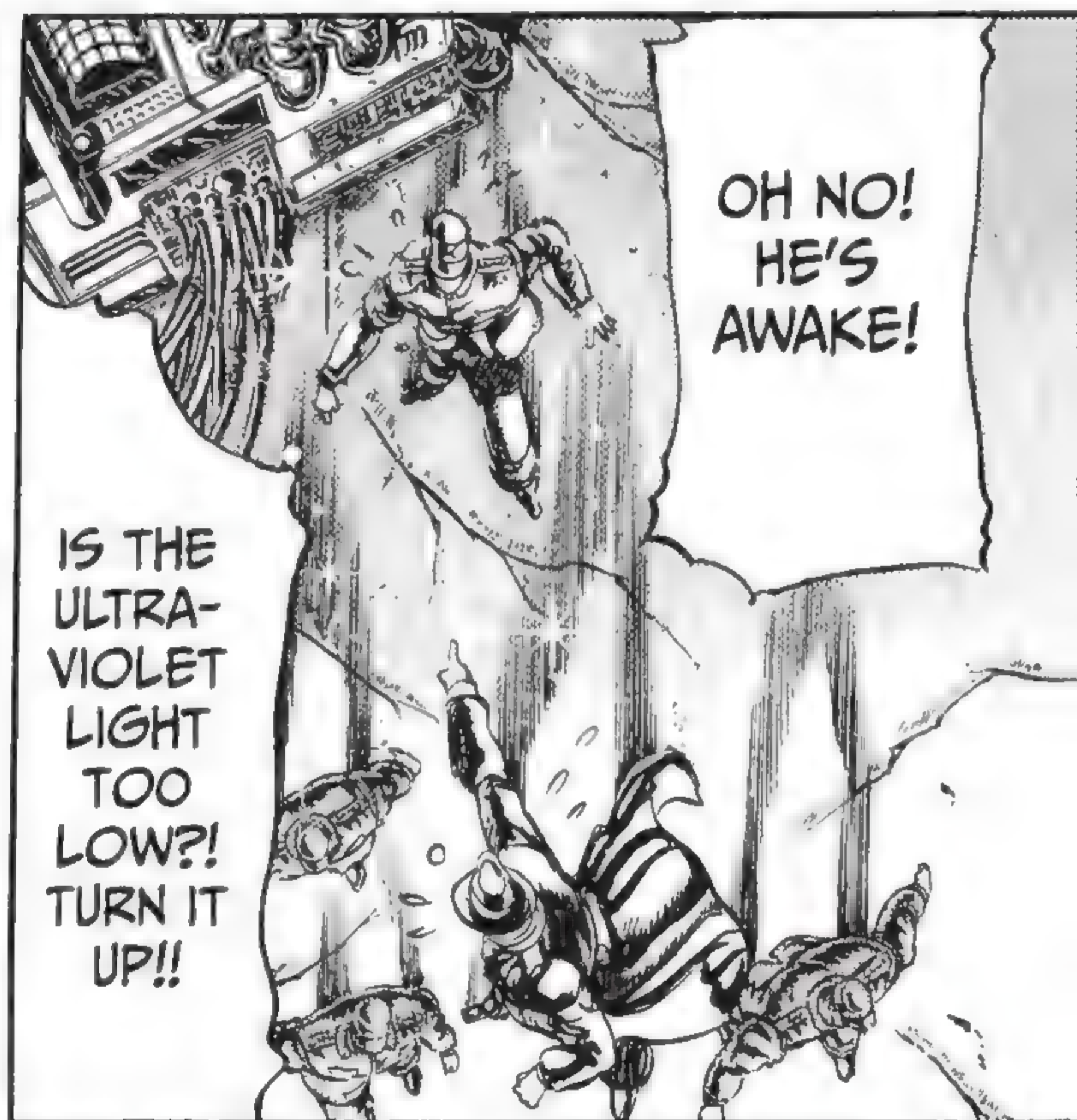
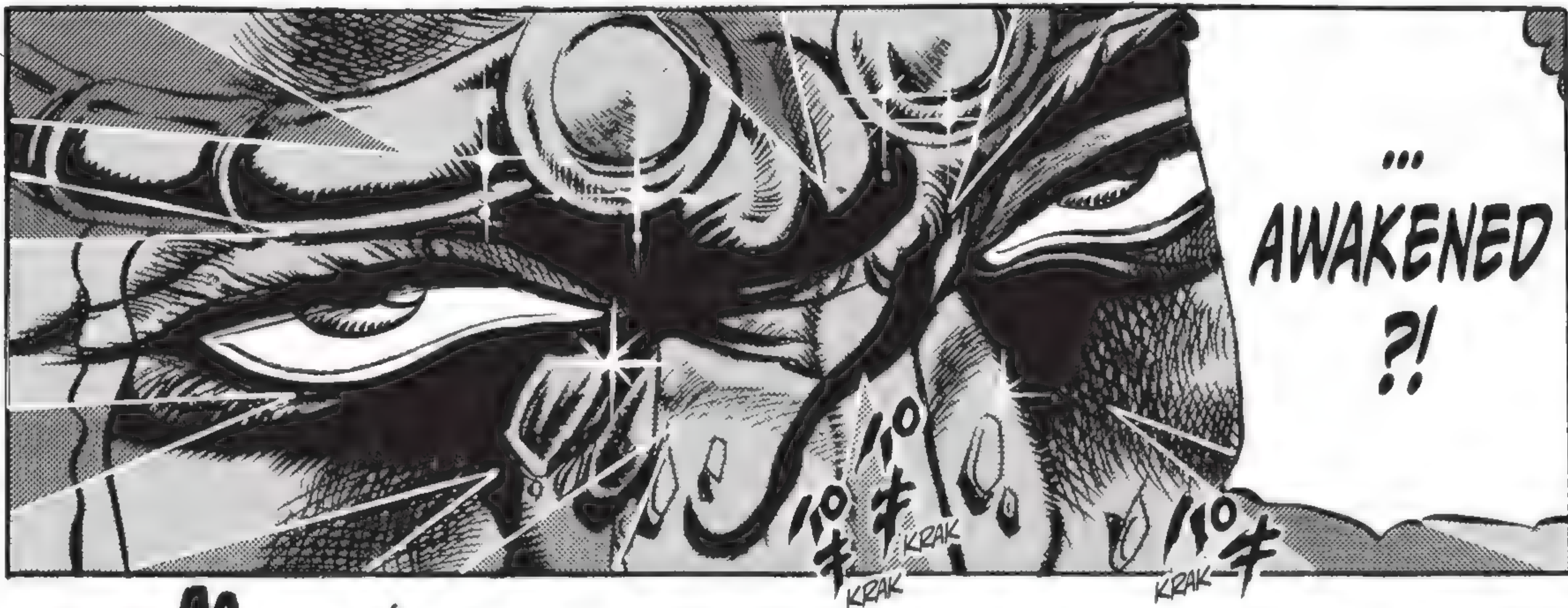


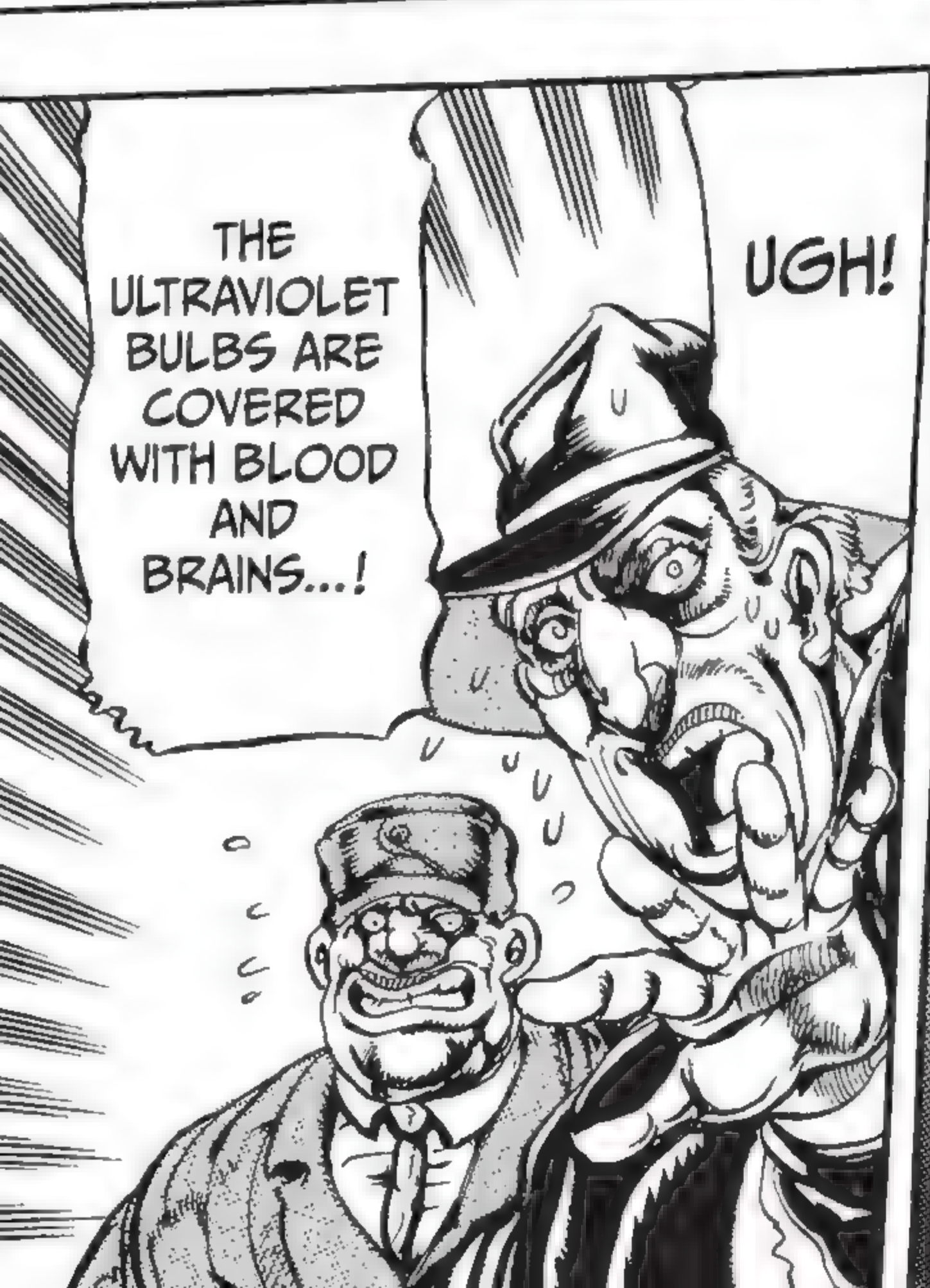
WHAT IS
HAPPENING?!
CHECK IT
OUT, BUT BE
CAREFUL!

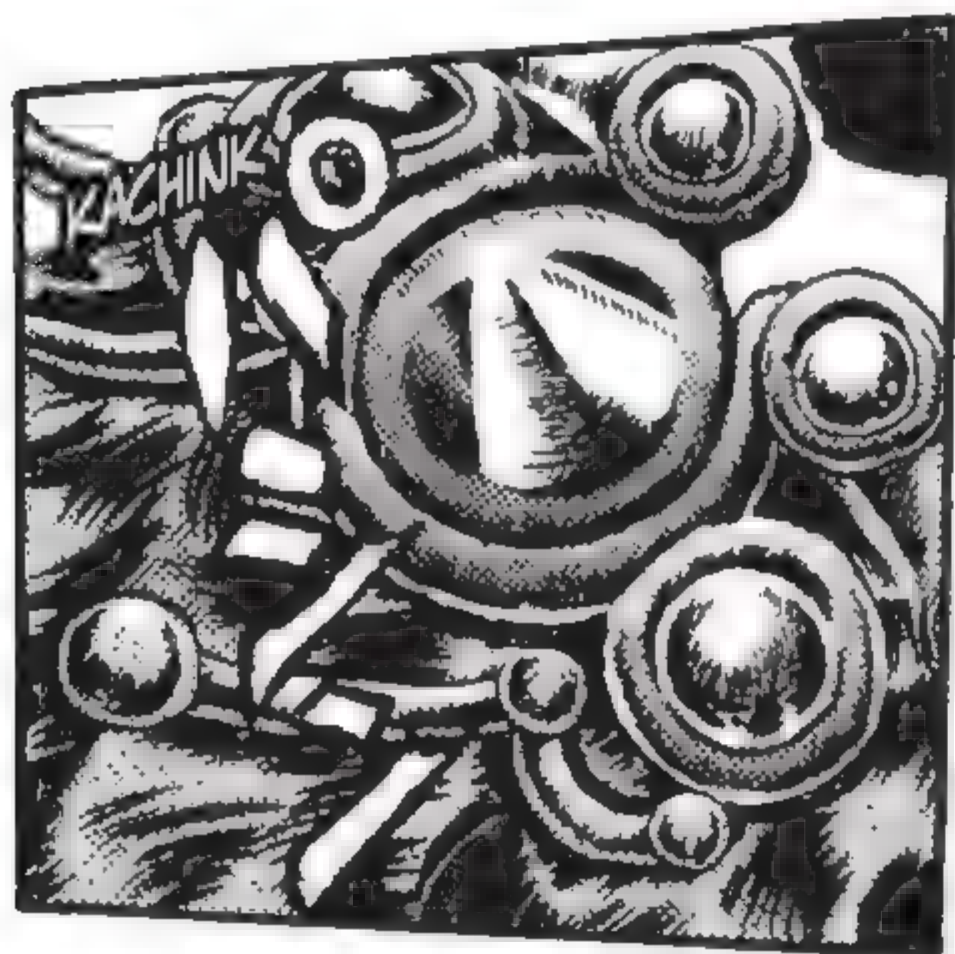
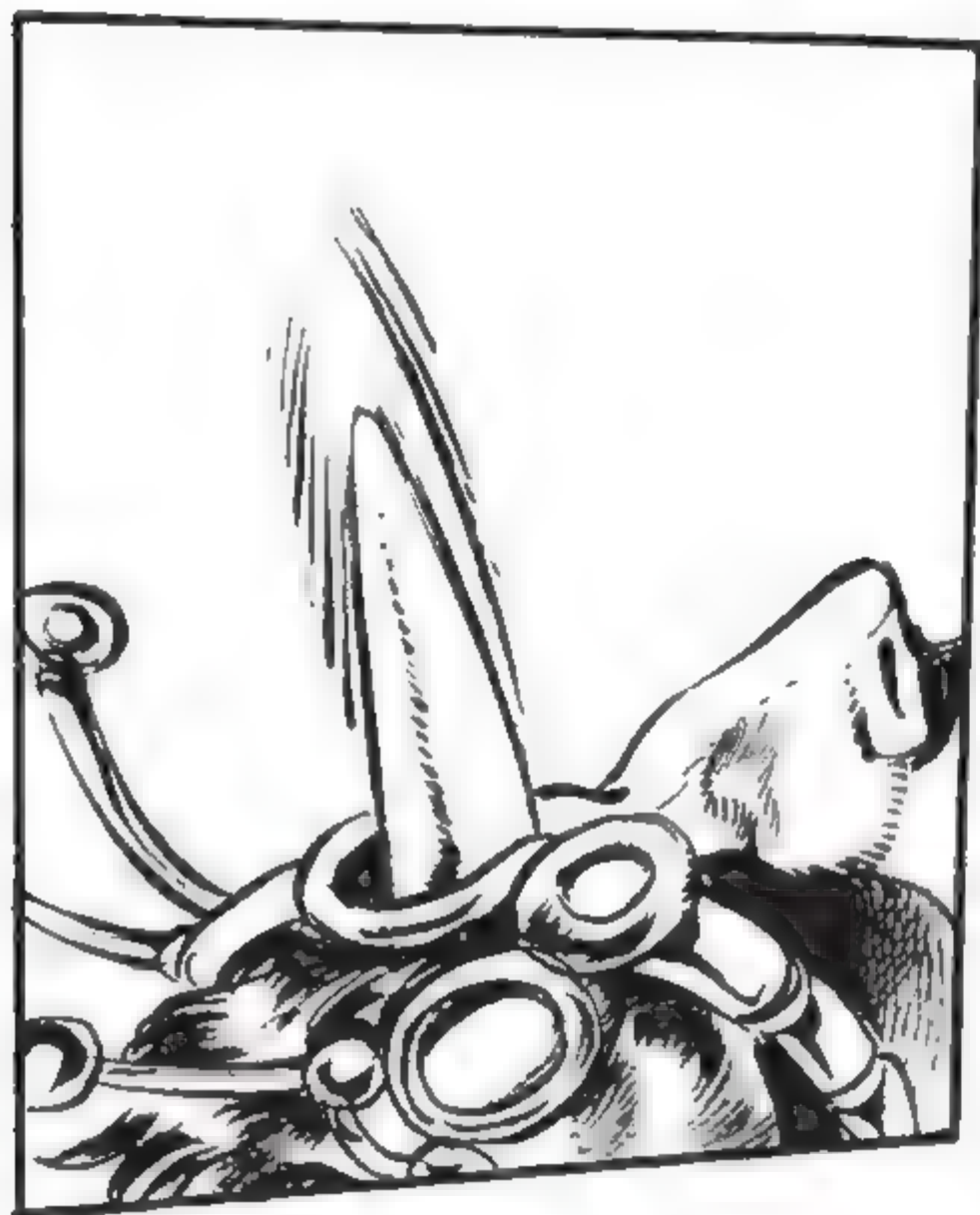




TH...
THAT'S A
HORN!







THE
LIGHT
ISN'T
REACHING!

BUT IT
WORKED ON
THE MEXICAN
PILLAR MAN!



IS HE IMMUNE
TO THE
ULTRAVIOLET
LIGHT?!



...OF
HOW THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD
HAS
CHANGED
SINCE
I'VE BEEN
ASLEEP!

SEEING
THESE
PITIFUL
INVEN-
TIONS...
I THINK I
HAVE AN
IDEA...

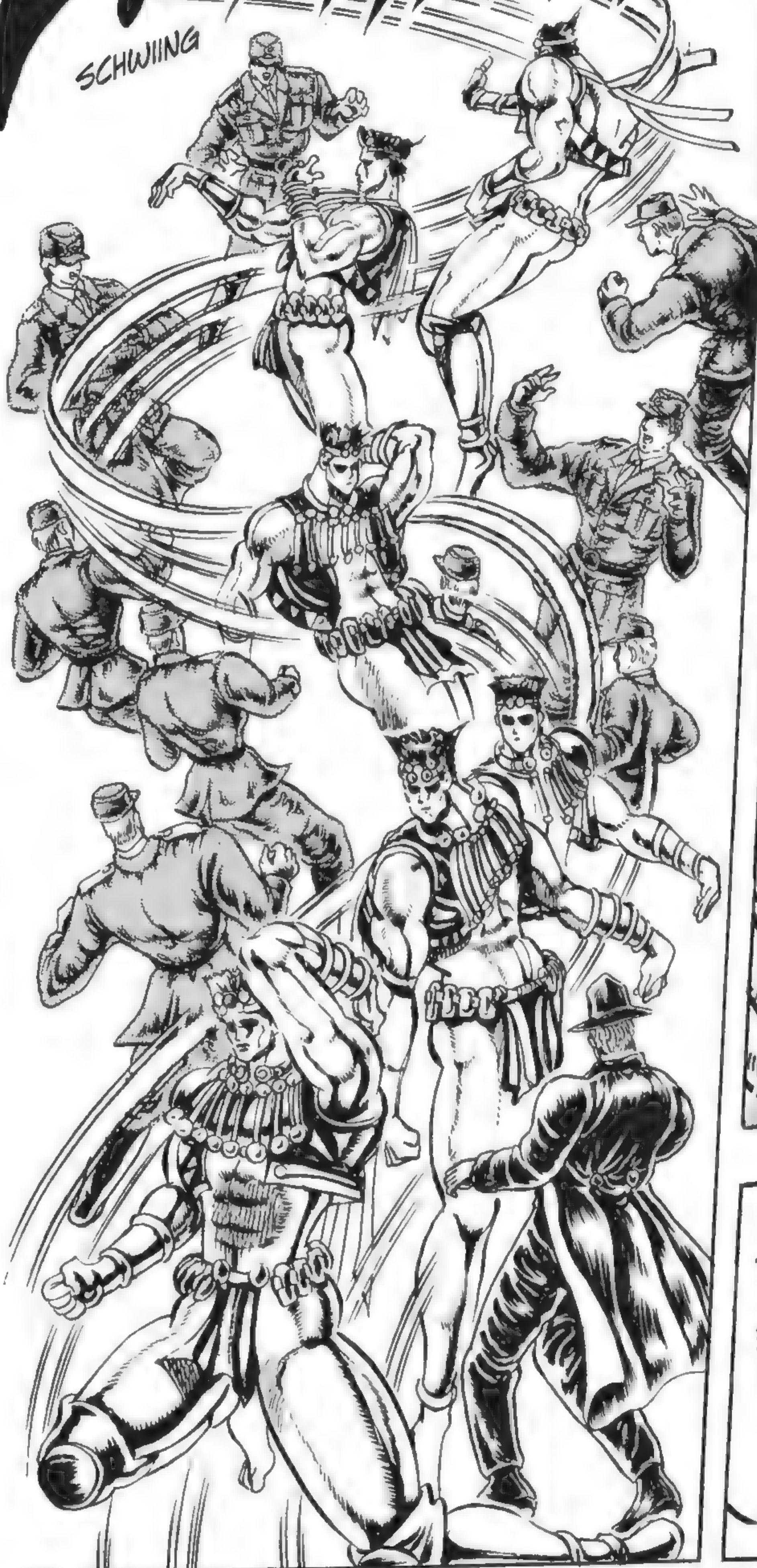


POP
POP
POP
POP

POP
POP

ニギハヤヒ

SCHWING



AS IF I,
WAMUU, CAN
BE BOUND
BY YOUR
MAN-MADE
LIGHT!



THAT'S LATIN--
THE LINGUA
FRANCA WHEN
THE ROMANS
RULED!

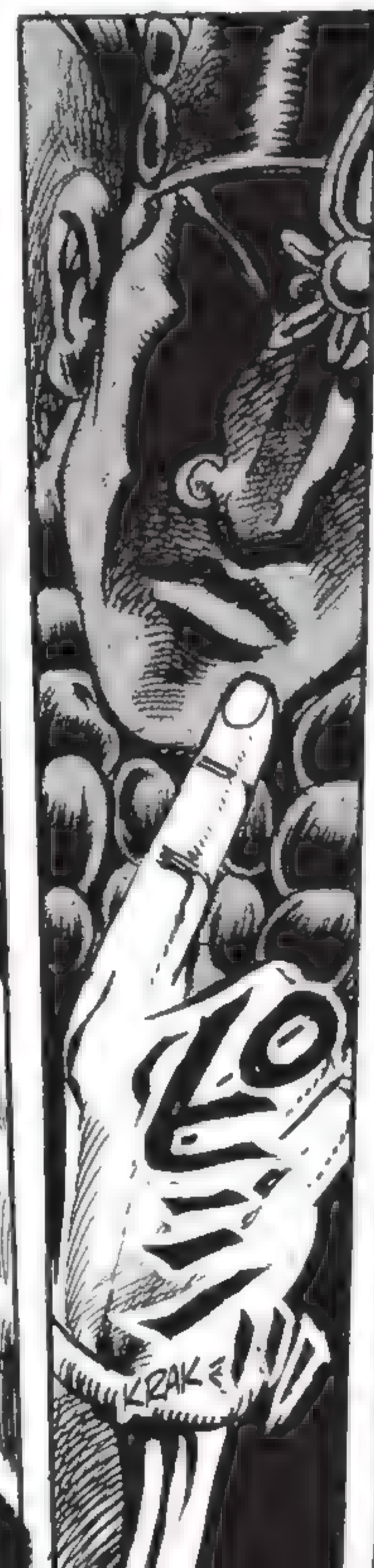
HE-HE'S
SPEAKING!



OUR
HANDS!!

A
A
A
G
H
H
!!







MY
MASTERS!
AWAKEN
FROM YOUR
SLUMBER!



ACCORDING TO WHAT
THE HUMANS WERE
SAYING...IT SEEMS
THAT ACROSS THE
SEA (IN MEXICO),
HE (SANTVIENTO) IS
BEING BOUND BY
THE MACHINE THAT
PRODUCES THIS
PITIFUL LIGHT...



...

YOU MEAN
TO SAY THAT
THEY ARE
BACK AFTER
WE PUT
AN END TO
THEM TWO
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO?



COULD
IT BE...
THAT THE
HAMON TRIBE
IS BEHIND
THIS?



IT SEEMS THE
HUMAN WORLD
HAS CHANGED
QUITE A BIT.
WE CAN ASSUME
THE ROMAN
EMPIRE IS NO
LONGER IN
RULE...

WHAT
OF THE
OUT-
SIDE?

NOTHING
THAT
CANNOT BE
RESOLVED
BY SMITING
THEM AGAIN
...

AND HE
(SANTVIENTO)
DOES NOT
MEASURE
UP TO OUR
ABILITIES--
HE IS A CHILD,
ONLY A TENTH
OF OUR
AGES. LET
US LEAVE
HIM BE...

THE RED
STONE OF
AJA!

THUS WE HAVE
NO LEAD AS
TO WHERE THE
RED STONE
OF AJA...

THE RED
STONE
OF AJA...
HRM...

...WHICH
WE CAME
TO THIS
LAND IN
SEARCH
OF,
MAY BE!

ITS MYSTERY IS
CENTRIC TO THIS TALE!
IT IS THE SOURCE OF
POWER THESE THREE
DARK BEINGS ARE IN
SEARCH OF IN ORDER
TO CONQUER THE
SUN AND BECOME
ULTIMATE BEINGS!

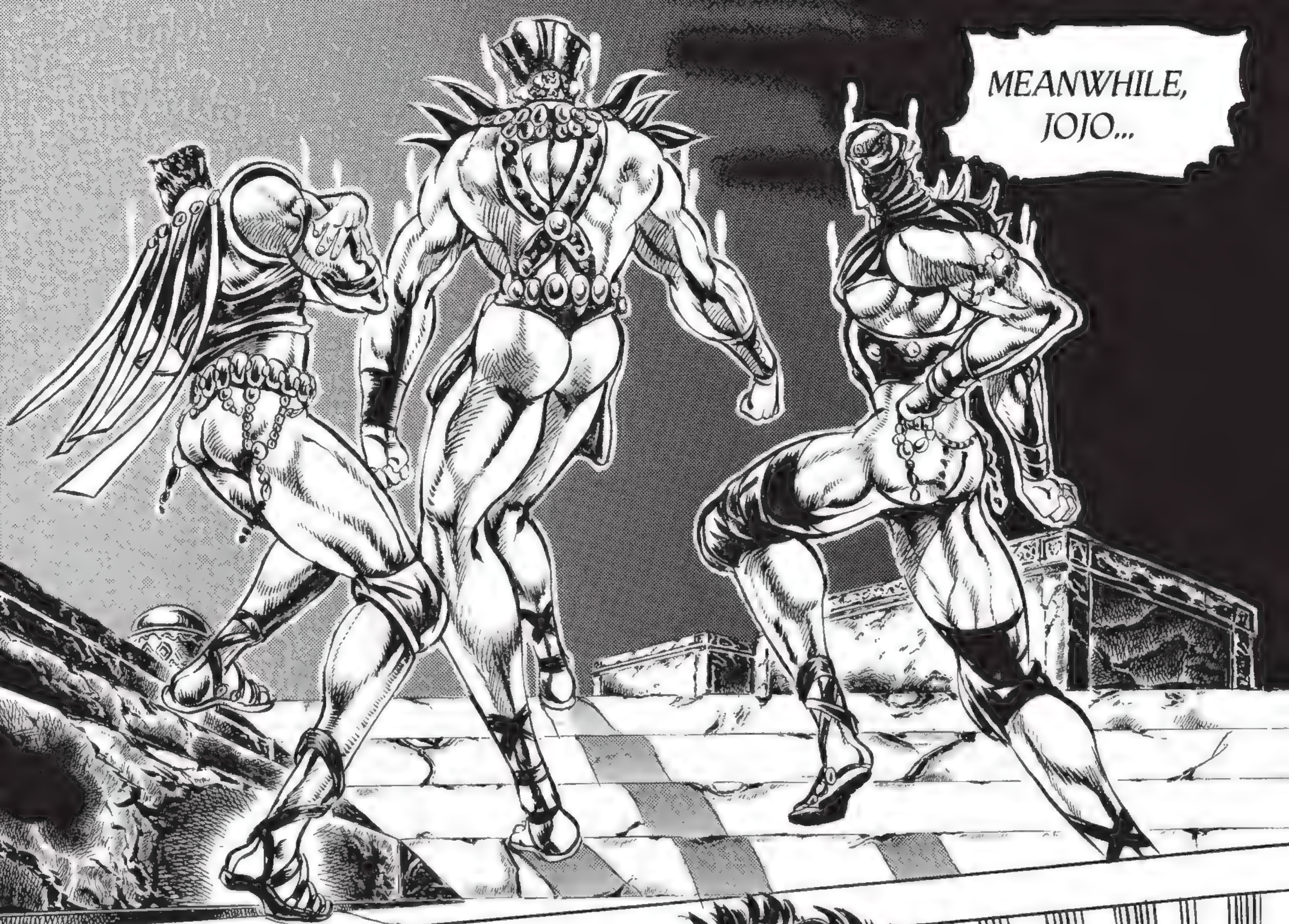
THE RED
STONE OF
AJA!



DAMN!
CAESAR'S
ONLY ABLE
TO BEST ME
FOR ONE
REASON!

I HATE
GUYS
LIKE
THIS...

MEANWHILE,
JOJO...



I DON'T HAVE
A SPECIAL
TECHNIQUE LIKE
HIS *BUBBLE
LAUNCHER!*

I'VE GOT TO
COME UP WITH
SOMETHING...
BUT I HATE HAVING
TO WORK!
I WONDER IF
THERE'S AN EASY
WAY TO LEARN
ONE...?





CHAPTER 21: Ultimate Warriors from Ancient Times PART 1







HIS MANNERISMS
AND WAY OF
SPEAKING...
EVERYTHING HE
SAYS AND DOES
BUGS THE HELL
OUT OF ME!! I'M
GREAT AT CARDS--
TIME TO CLEAN
YOU OUT...

COME ON...
WHAT IS
WRONG WITH
THIS GUY?
WHO POSES
LIKE THAT
BEFORE THEY
SIT DOWN?!



...



IT'LL
SMOKE
THE
PLACE
UP!

YOU'RE GONNA
SMOKE A
CIGARETTE IN THIS
LITTLE ROOM?

SHUFFL
シャッ
SHUFFL
シャッ
SHUFFL
シャッ



HEY--
HOLD
IT!

CHK
2700
PP
PP



TWIST
TWIST



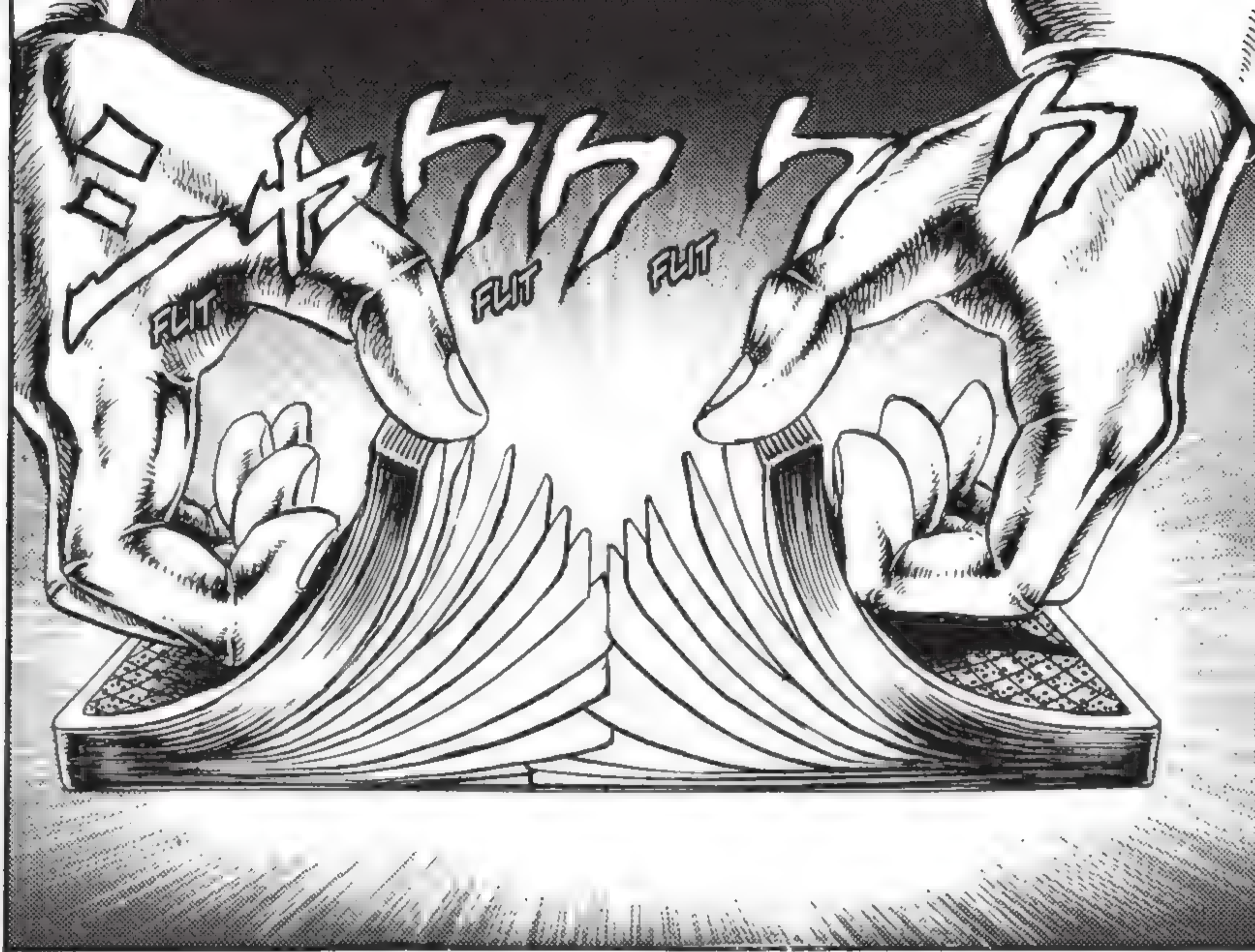
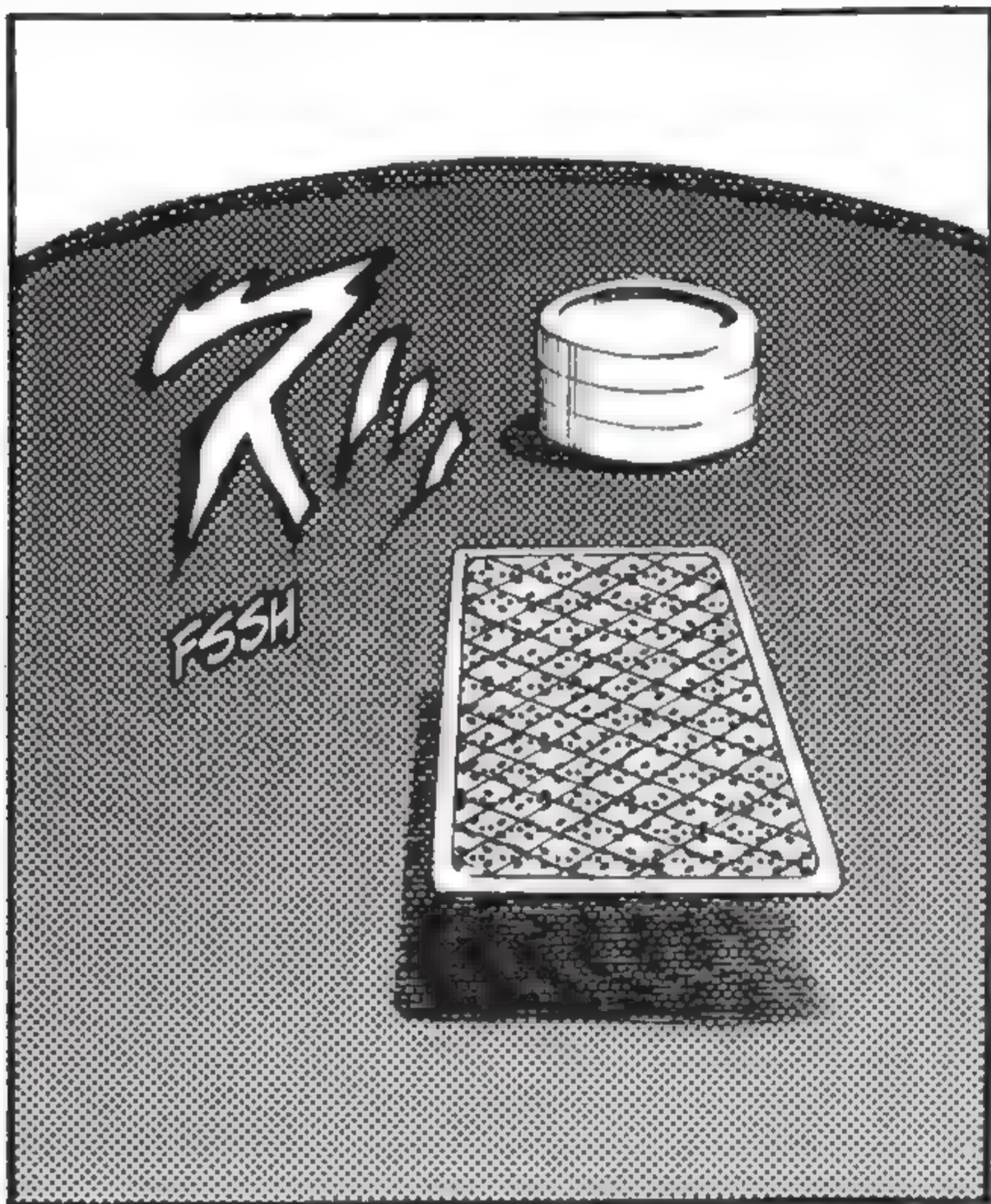
DAMNED
COUNTRY
BUMPKIN! I'LL
BE TAKING
EVERY LAST
CENT FROM
YOU IN THIS
GAME...



HMPH.



UGH.





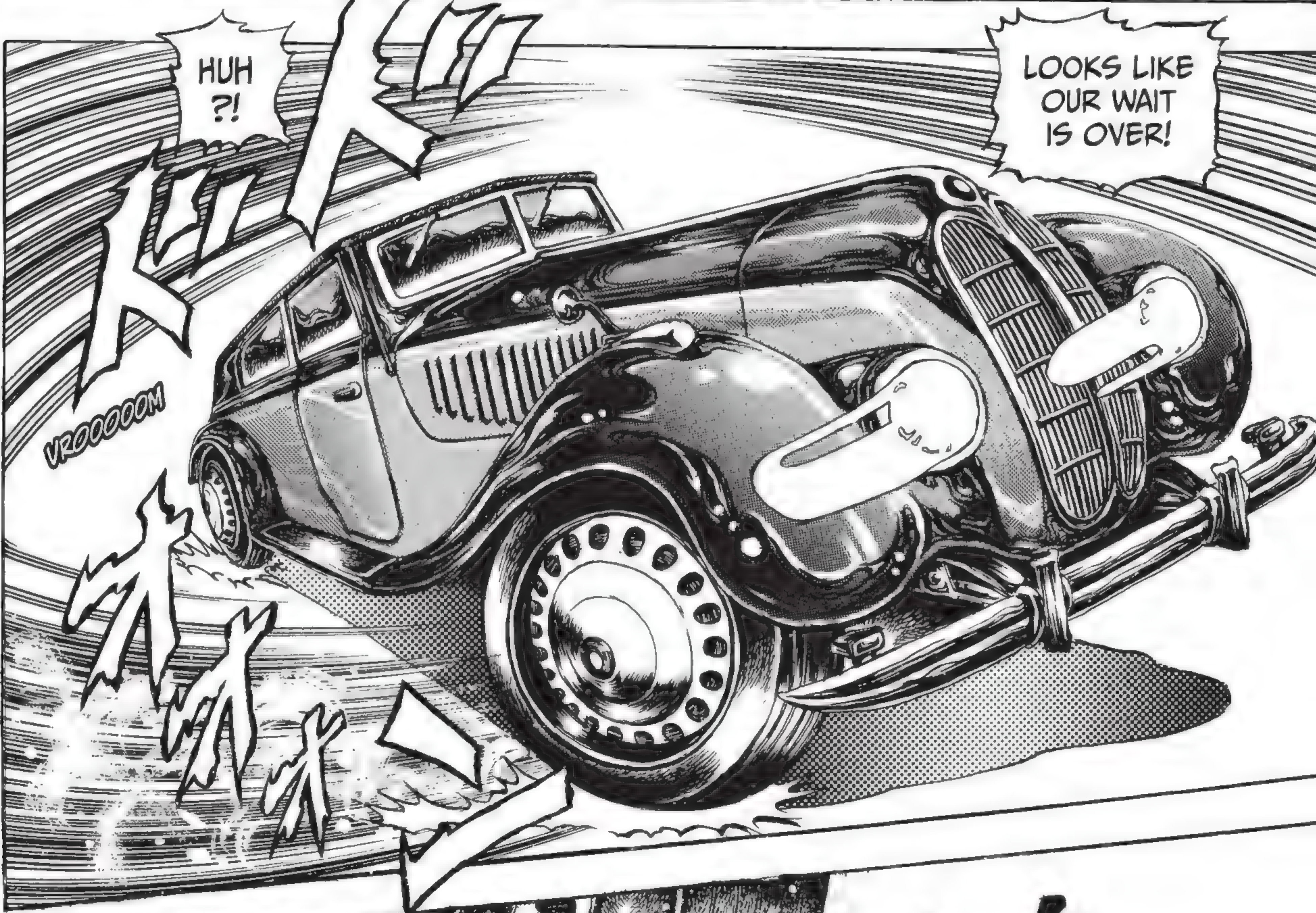


WHAT
ARE WE
WAITING
FOR, YOU
ASK?



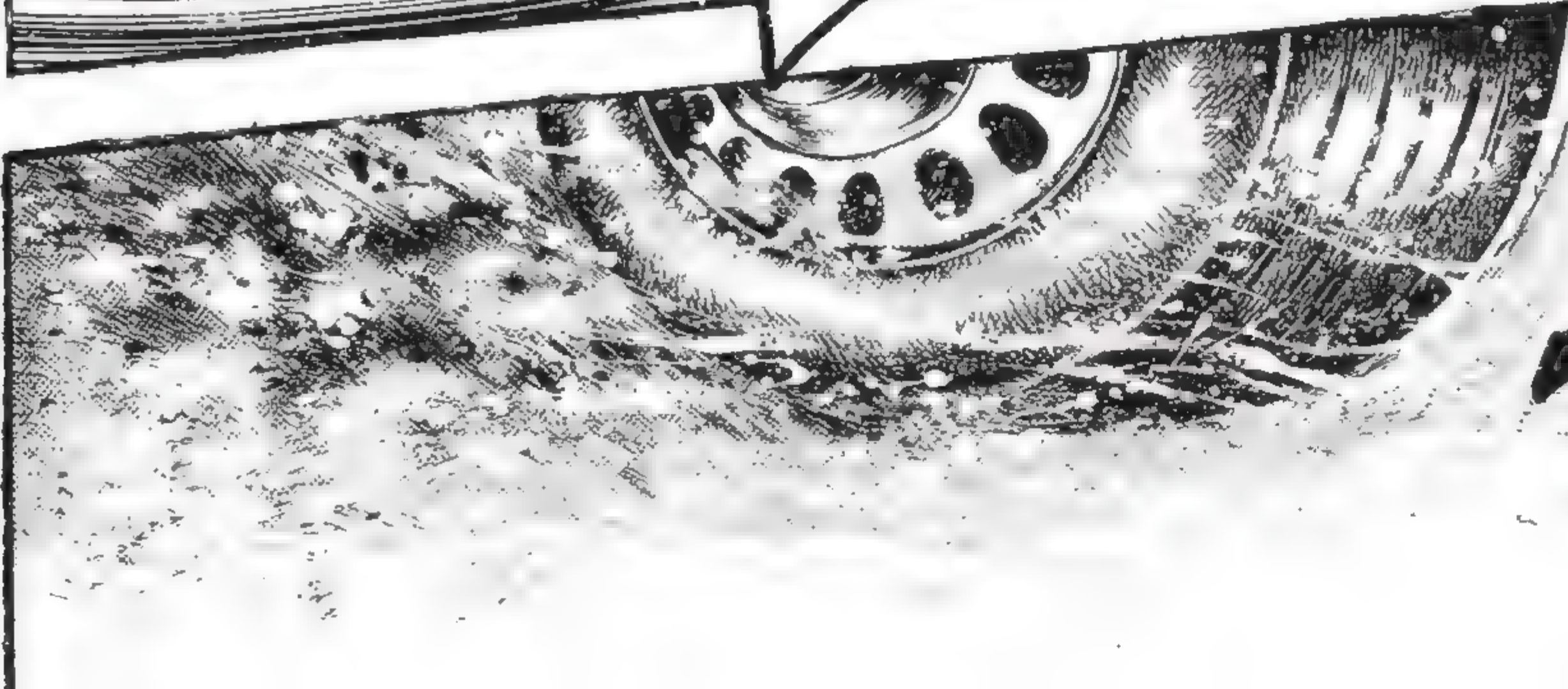
STROHEIM THE NAZI
TOLD US TO MEET
YOU IN ITALY!
WHAT *EXACTLY*
DO YOU KNOW?!

MY
THOUGHTS
EXACTLY!

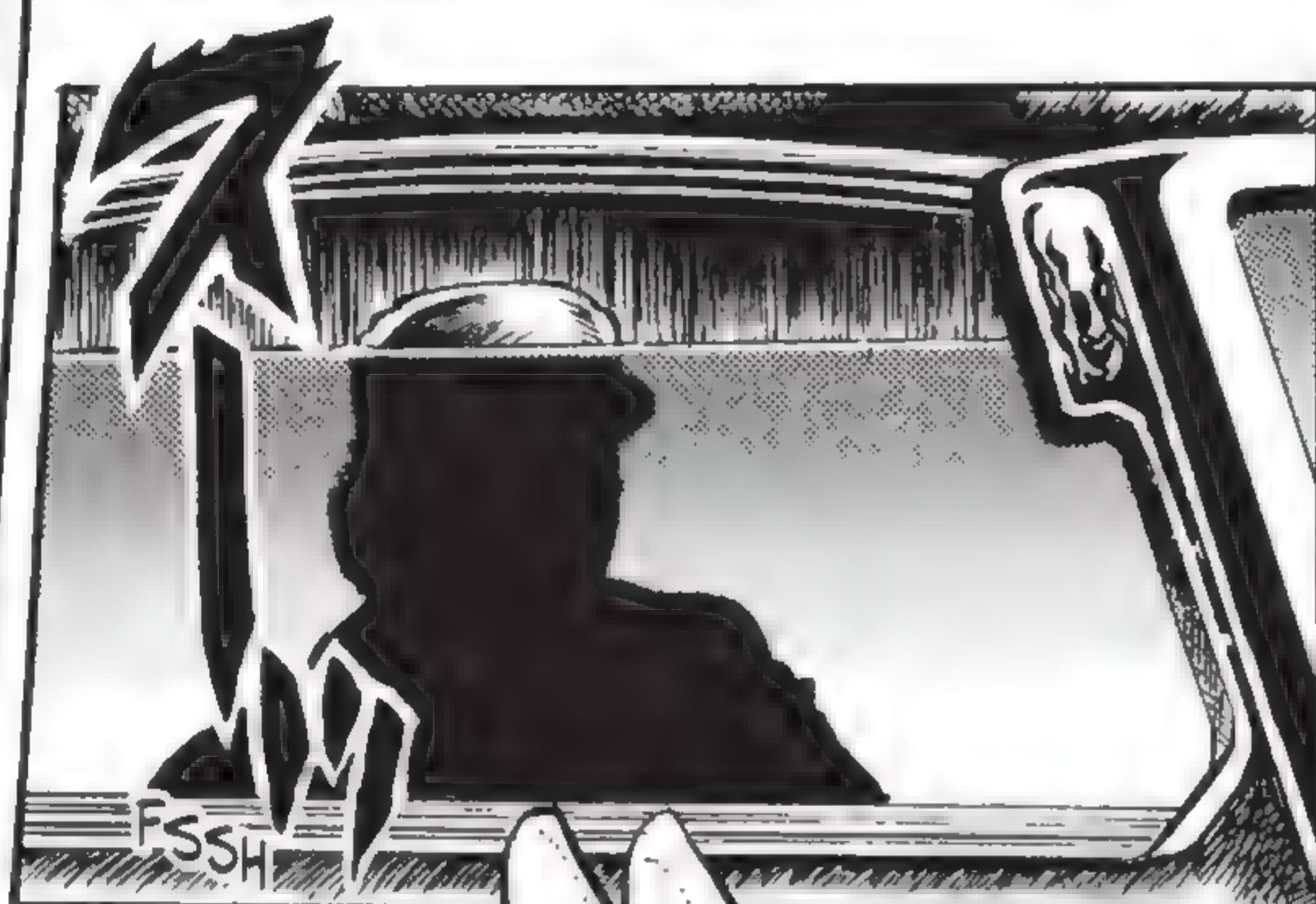


HUH
?!

LOOKS LIKE
OUR WAIT
IS OVER!



音速
SQUEEAL





SO THE REASON
WHY THEY'RE
LETTING YOU
ENGLISHMEN
CHECK OUT THE
PILLAR MEN THEY
FOUND FIVE
YEARS AGO...

ITALY AND
GERMANY
ARE
ALLIES!

AND THE
NAZIS WANT
TO DO SOME
SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH
ON MY HAMON
ABILITIES...

VROOOM



...

HERR
SPEEDWAGON,
WE WISH FOR
YOU TO SHARE
ANY INFORMATION
YOU HAVE. LET US
WORK TOGETHER
AND FIND A WAY
TO STOP THEM
BEFORE THEY
WAKE UP!



TWIST
TWIST
TWIST

IS ALL THANKS
TO ME ASKING
THEM, JOJO!



RIGHT,
MARK?

A...
ACTU-
ALLY...

WELL,
ERM...

SAY MARK,
HOW'S YOUR
GIRL DOING
BACK AT
HOME?



ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT
?



REALLY
?!

IT SEEMS
AS IF WAR IS
BREWING, SO
SHE WANTS US
TO GET MARRIED
SOONER RATHER
THAN LATER...

ONCE I GO BACK
TO GERMANY
NEXT WEEK,
WE'RE GOING
TO GET
MARRIED!



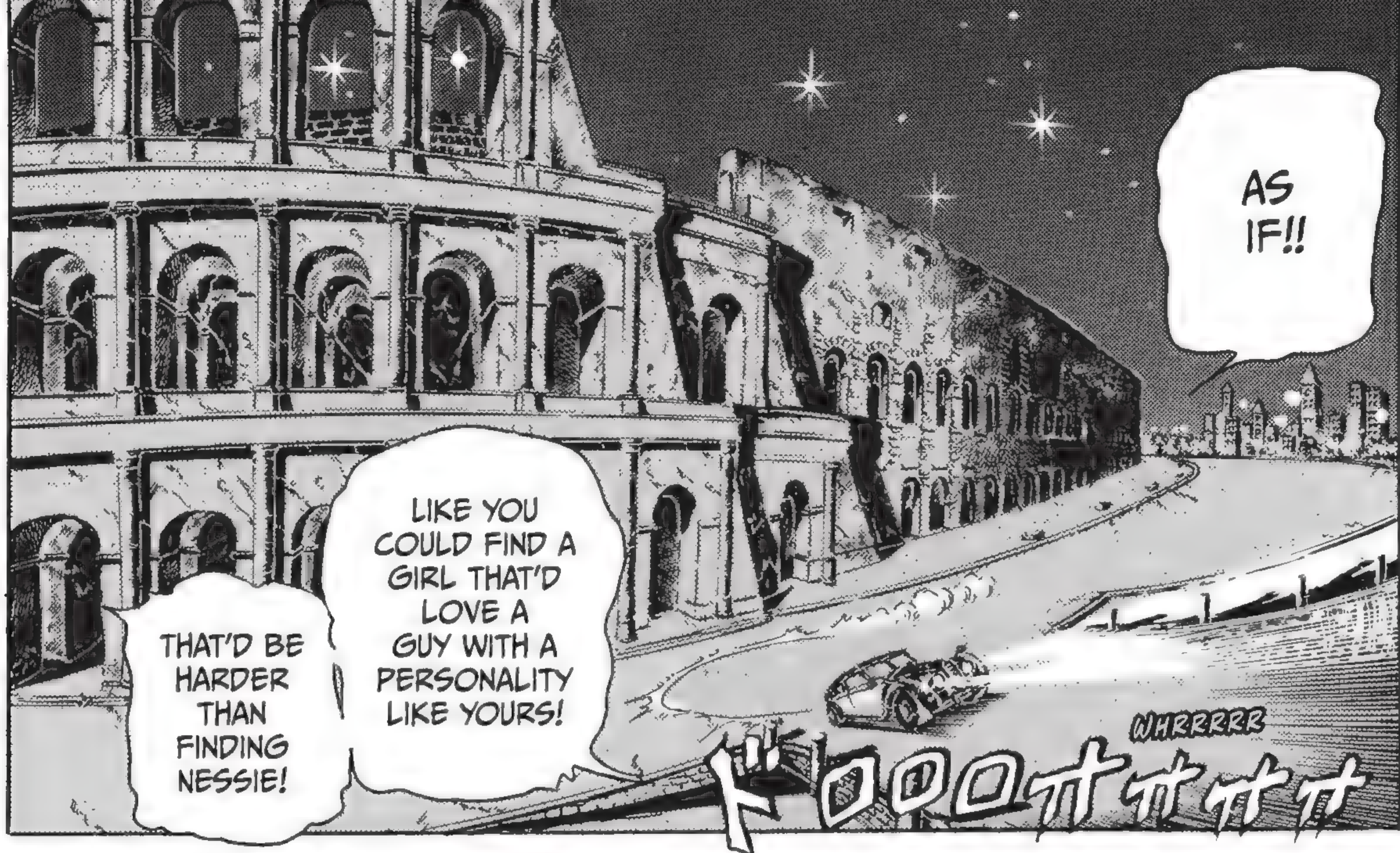
HOW ABOUT
YOU, JOJOOO?
YOU GOT A
GIRL?



HEY, HOW ABOUT
WATCHING THE
ROAD? GET YOUR
HEAD OUT OF
THE STEERING
WHEEL!

I PLAYED HIS
WINGMAN IN
GERMANY
WHEN HE
WAS FIRST
CHATTING
HER UP!

MAMMA
MIA!
THAT'S
WONDER-
FUL!



AS
IF!!

THAT'D BE
HARDER
THAN
FINDING
NESSIE!

LIKE YOU
COULD FIND A
GIRL THAT'D
LOVE A
GUY WITH A
PERSONALITY
LIKE YOURS!

WHRRRR

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WE'RE
HERE.

SKREEE

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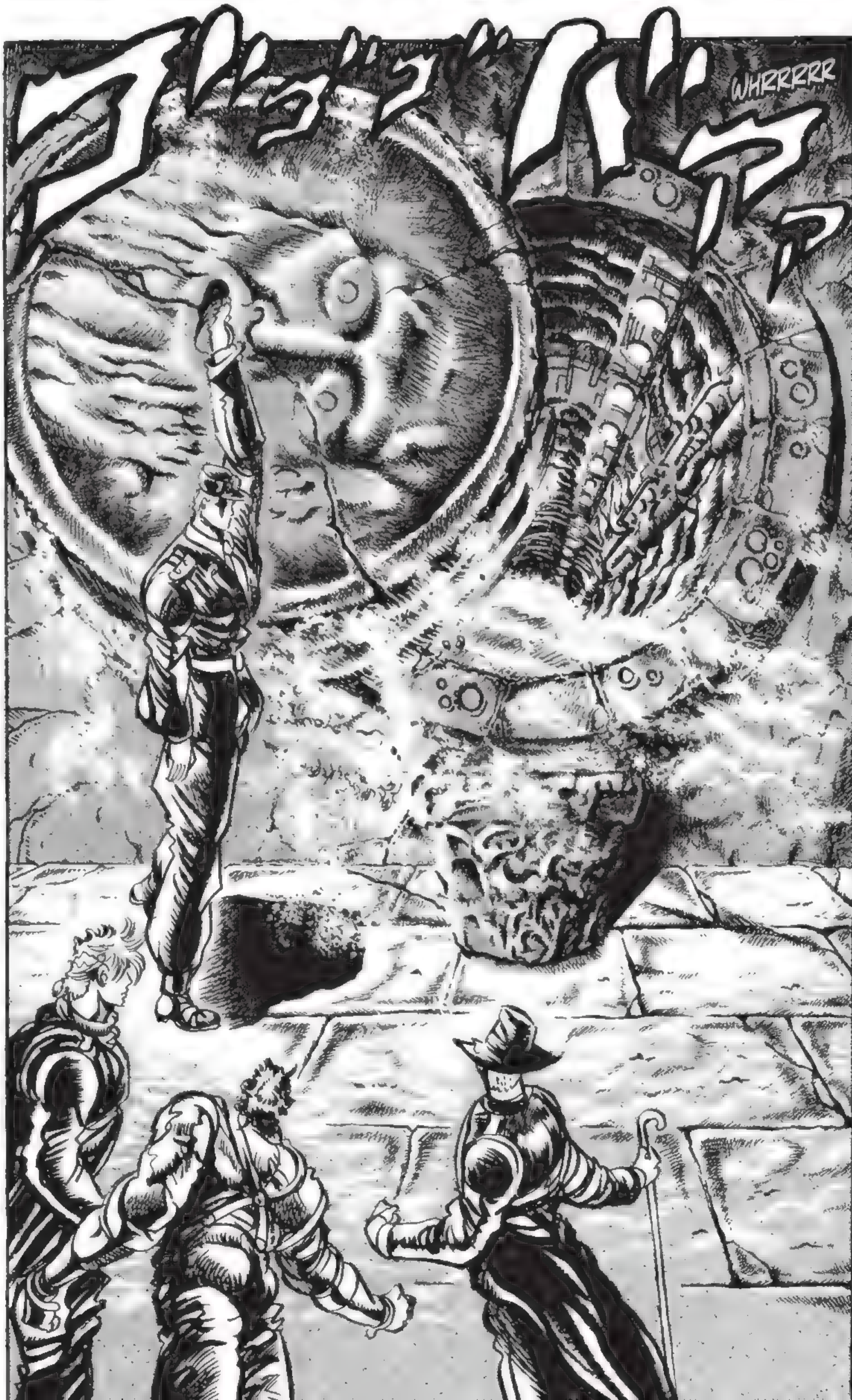
DOOOM

WHAA
?!



I'LL COME
UP WITH AN
AWESOME
TECHNIQUE
AND MAKE
HIM EAT HIS
WORDS!

DAMMIT!
HE'S
REALLY
PUSHING
IT...





THEY'RE
INORGANIC
SO LONG
AS THEY'RE
PETRIFIED!
IT'LL ONLY
WORK IF
THEY'VE
AWAKENED...

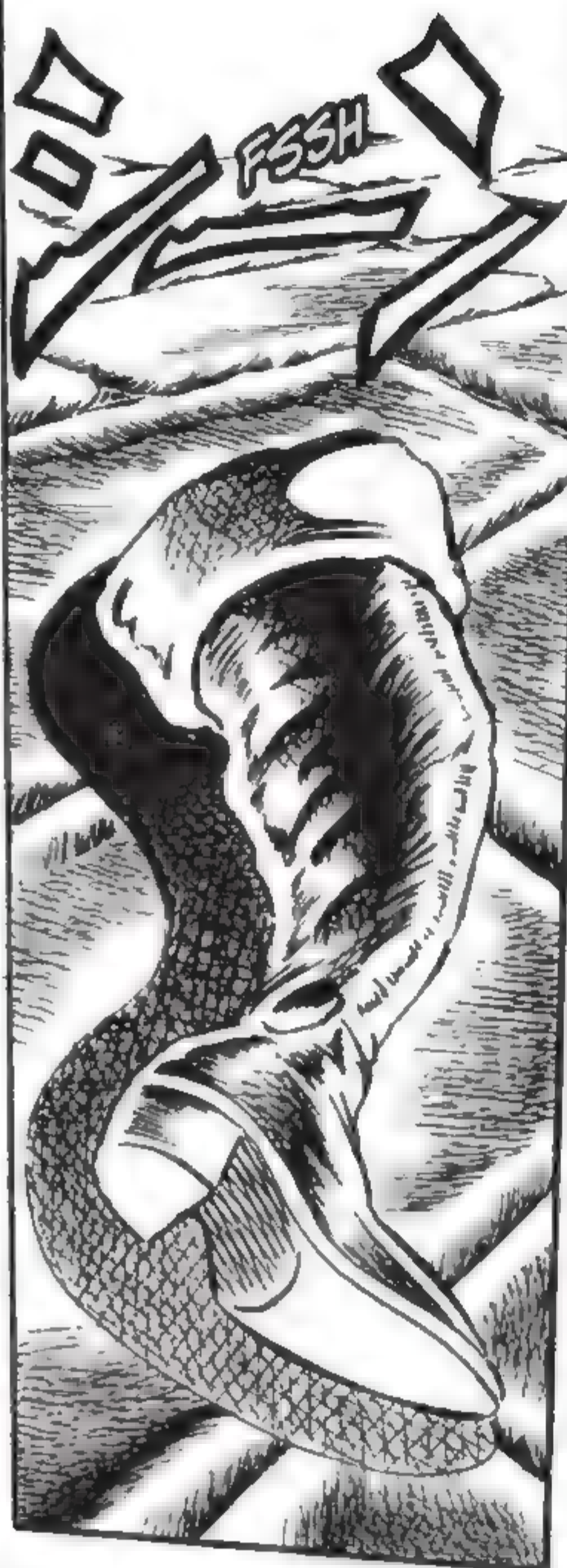
THE HAMON
IS ONLY
EFFECTIVE
ON LIVING
THINGS!



CAESAR--
HAVE YOU
TRIED YOUR
HAMON
ON THE
SLEEPING
PILLAR MEN?

HRM!
WHAT AN
OVER-
WHELMINGLY
FOREBODING
ATMOSPHERE!





HOW ODD...
THERE
SHOULD BE
GUARDS
STATIONED
HERE...!

COULD
YOU SHUT
YOUR
TRAP?

THERE ARE
SUPPOSED TO
BE SOLDIERS
HERE! WHERE
ARE THEY?
NOWHERE!

IT'S
TOO
QUIET!



WHAT
IS IT
?!

UGH! I JUST
STEPPED IN
SOMETHING!
IT FEELS
DISGUSTING!





WHAT
THE
...?!

GLORP



THEY'VE
ALL BEEN
WIPED OUT!
C-COULD IT
BE...?!

IT'S
HUMAN
SKIN!

DOOOOM

STAY AWAY
FROM THERE!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
LURKING
ABOUT!

HEY,
GERMAN!

WOOOON

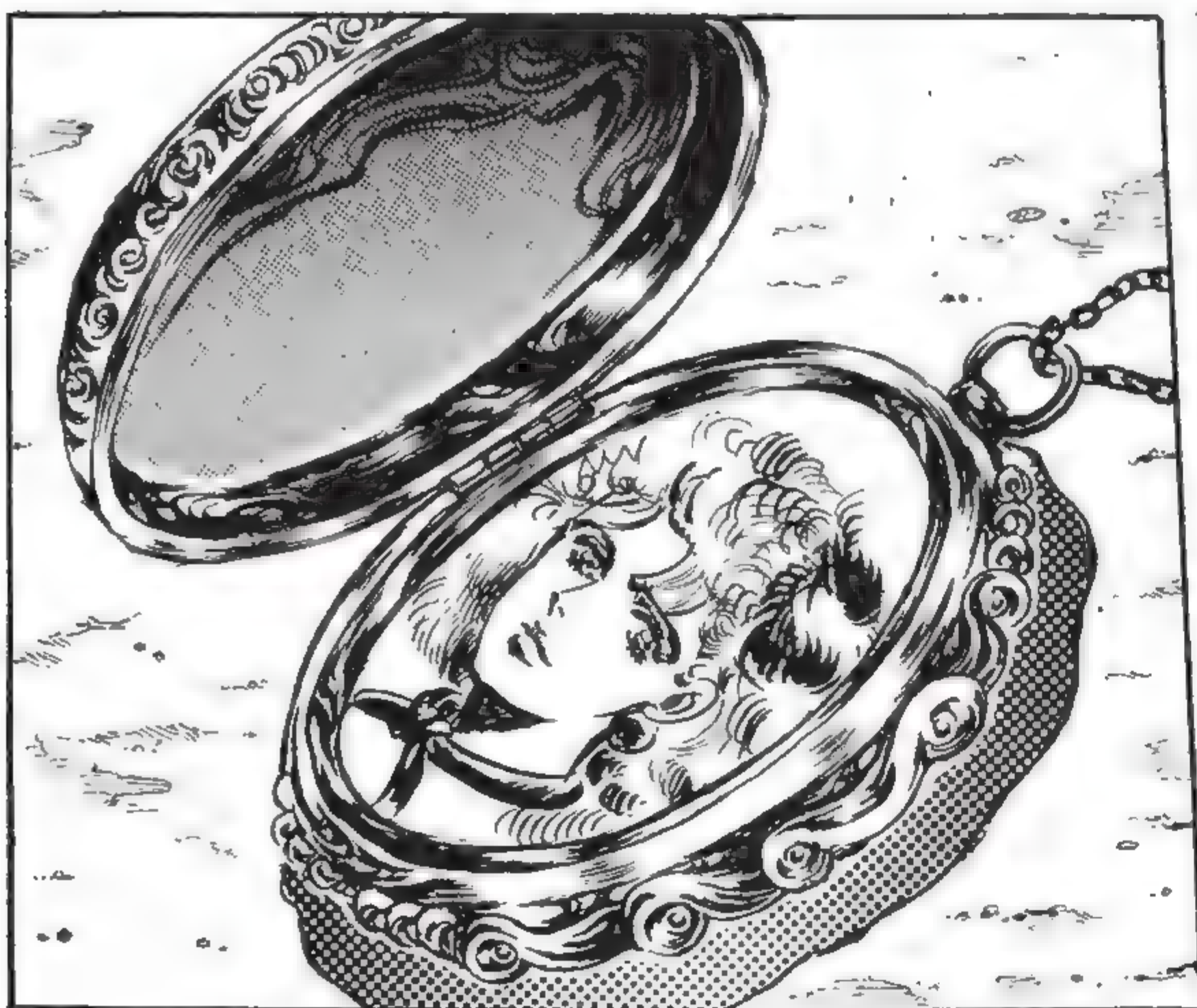
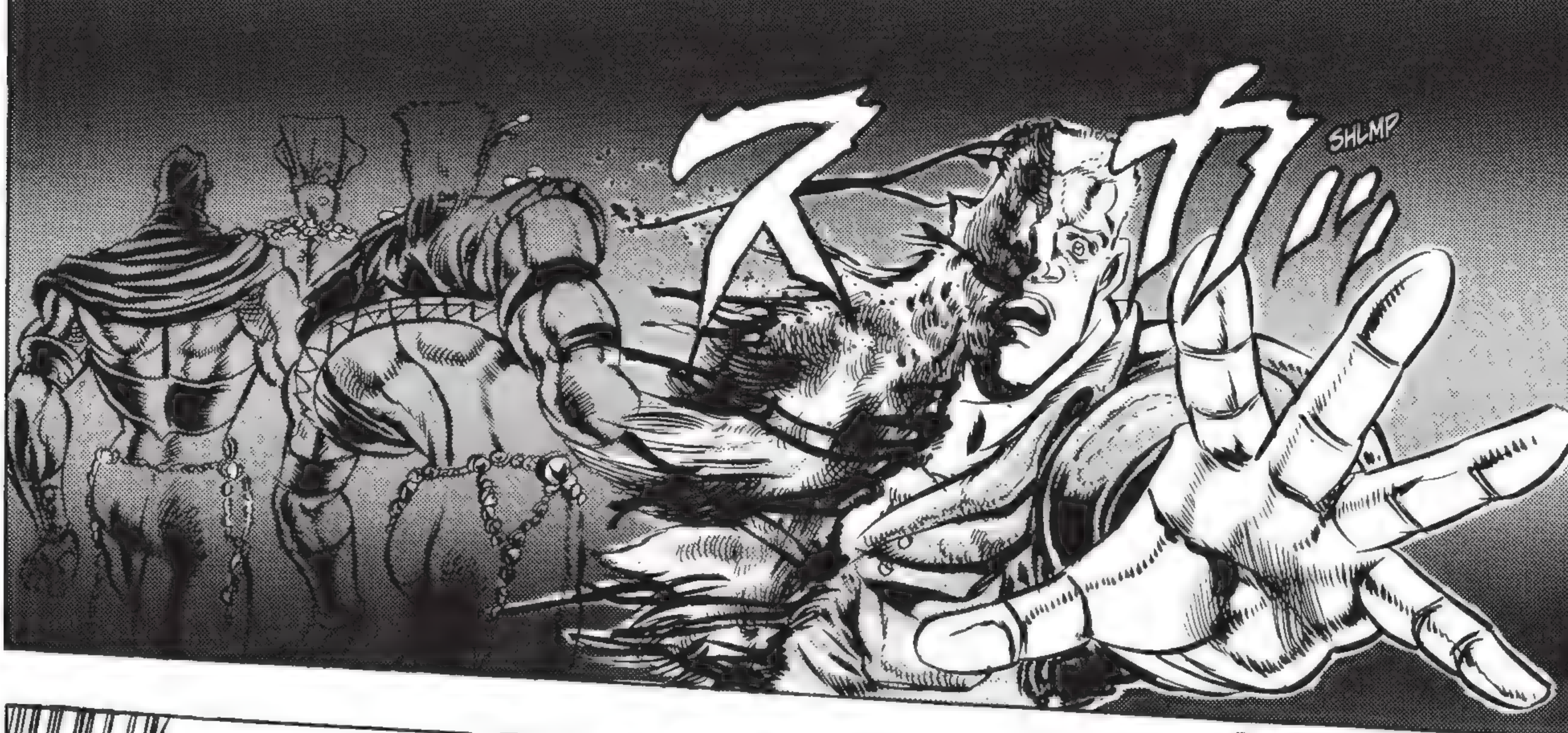


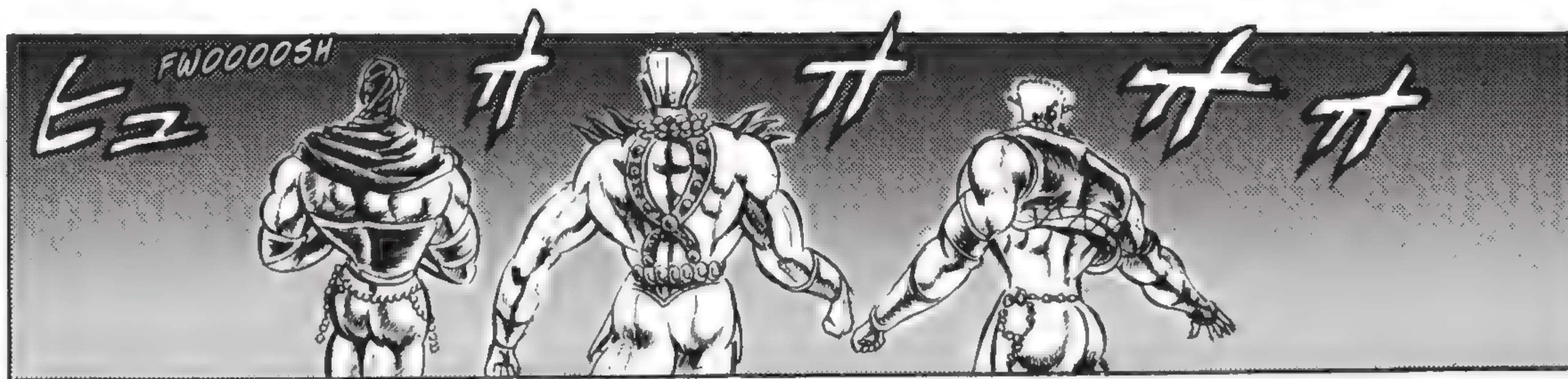


AHHHHH!

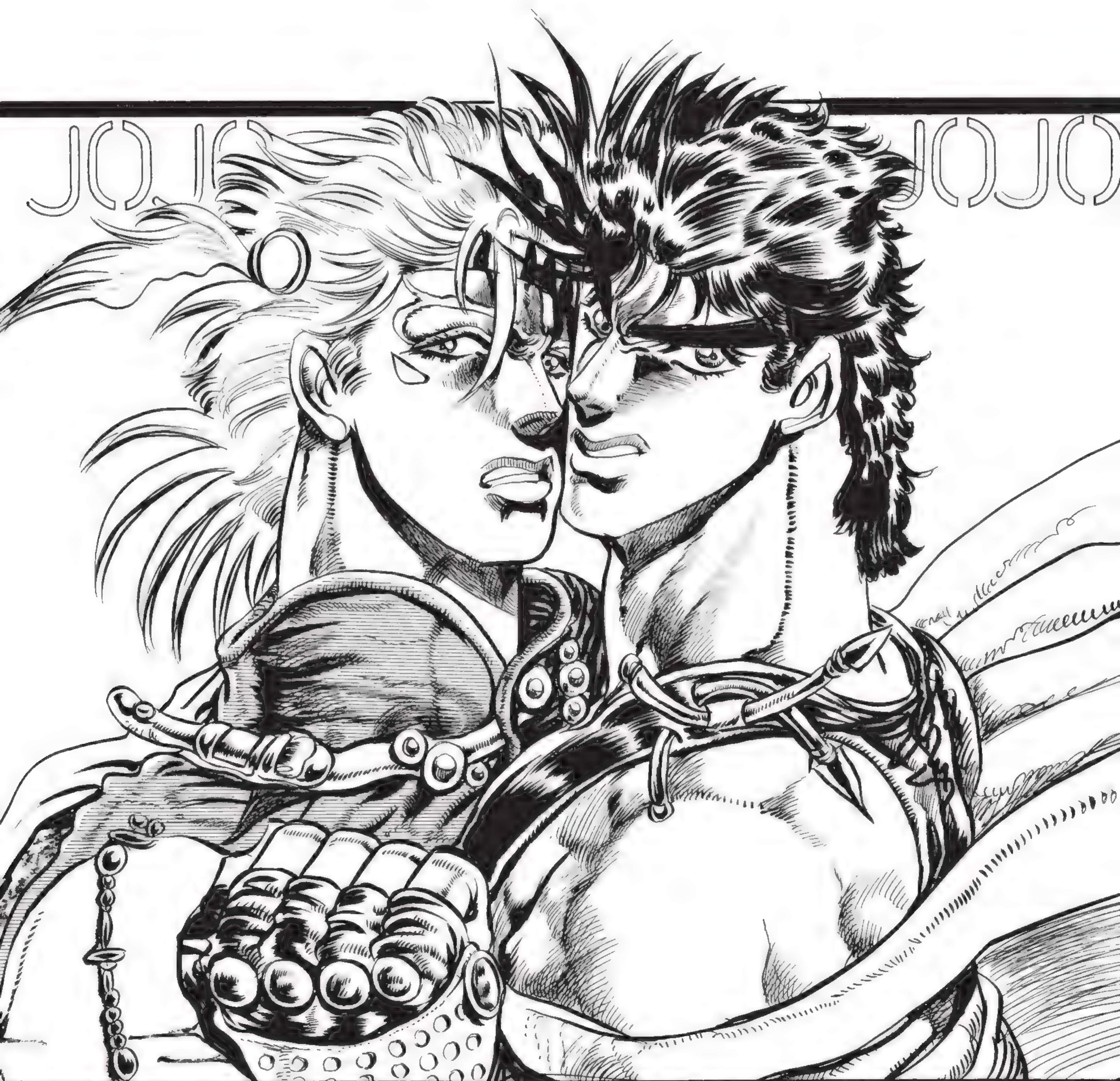


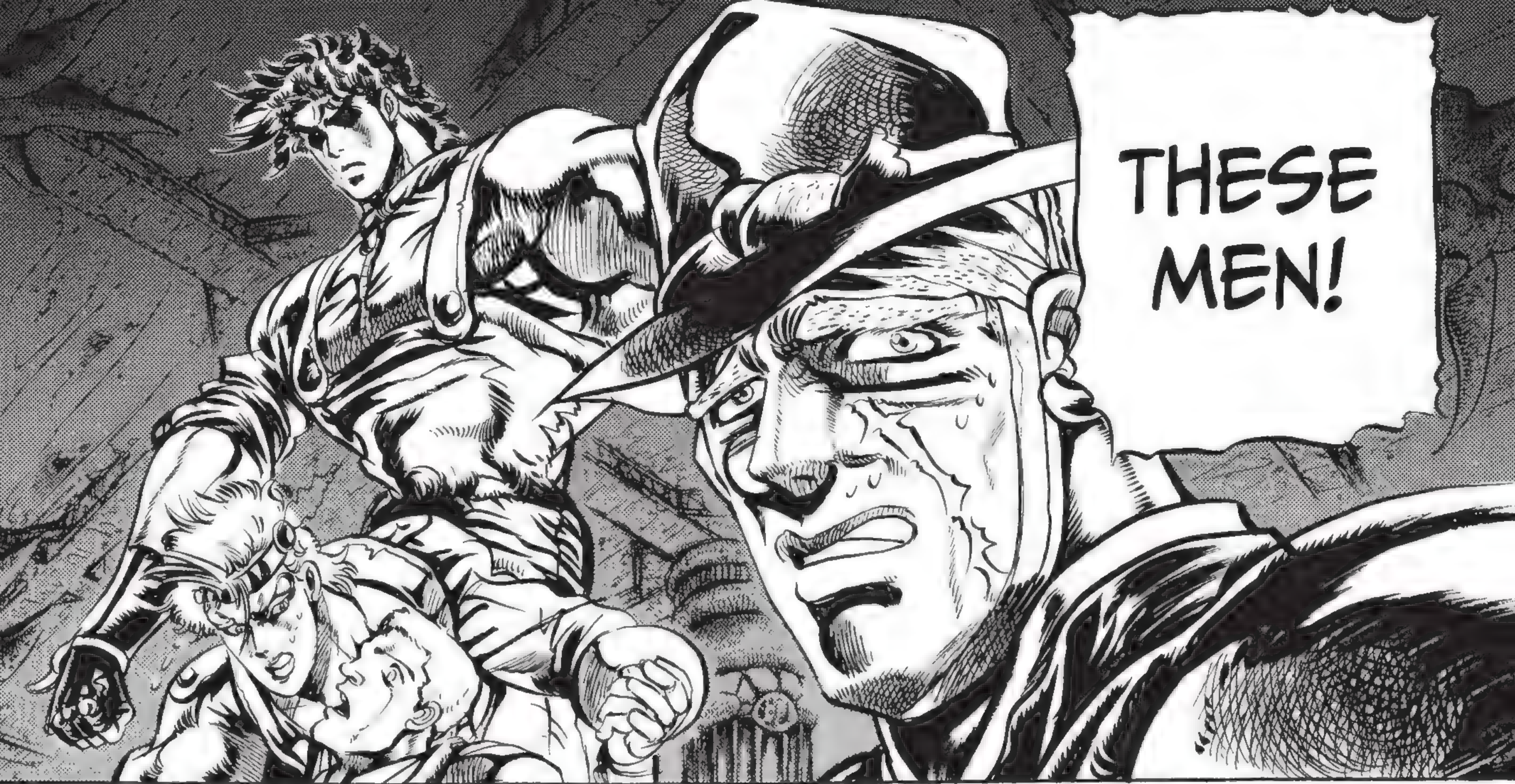












THESE
MEN!



IT SEEMS AS
IF IT IS DARK
OUTSIDE,
WAMUU...
YES... WHAT
SHALL WE DO
NOW?



THEY DON'T CARE
ABOUT US AT ALL!
THEIR FEELINGS
TOWARD BUMPING
INTO THAT GERMAN
BOY AND SLICING
HIM IN HALF--
IT'S AS IF A MAN
INADVERTENTLY
STEPPED ON AN ANT!



IS IT NOT
OBVIOUS...?
WE MUST
SEARCH OUT
THE RED
STONE OF
AJA...

PAULOOOOOOO



IT WILL BE COMPLETE!

IT WON'T BE LONG!

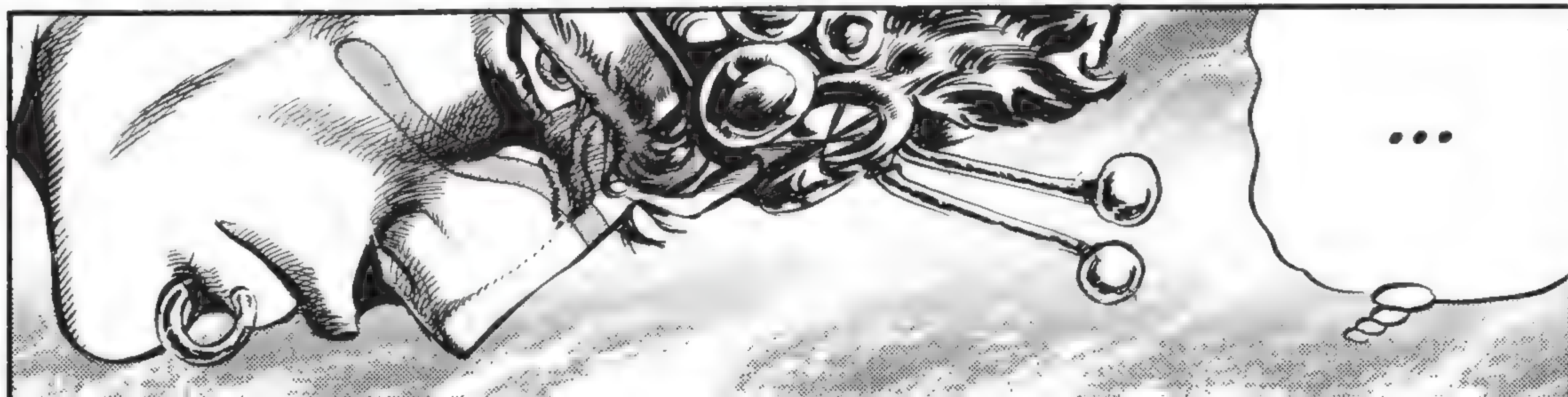
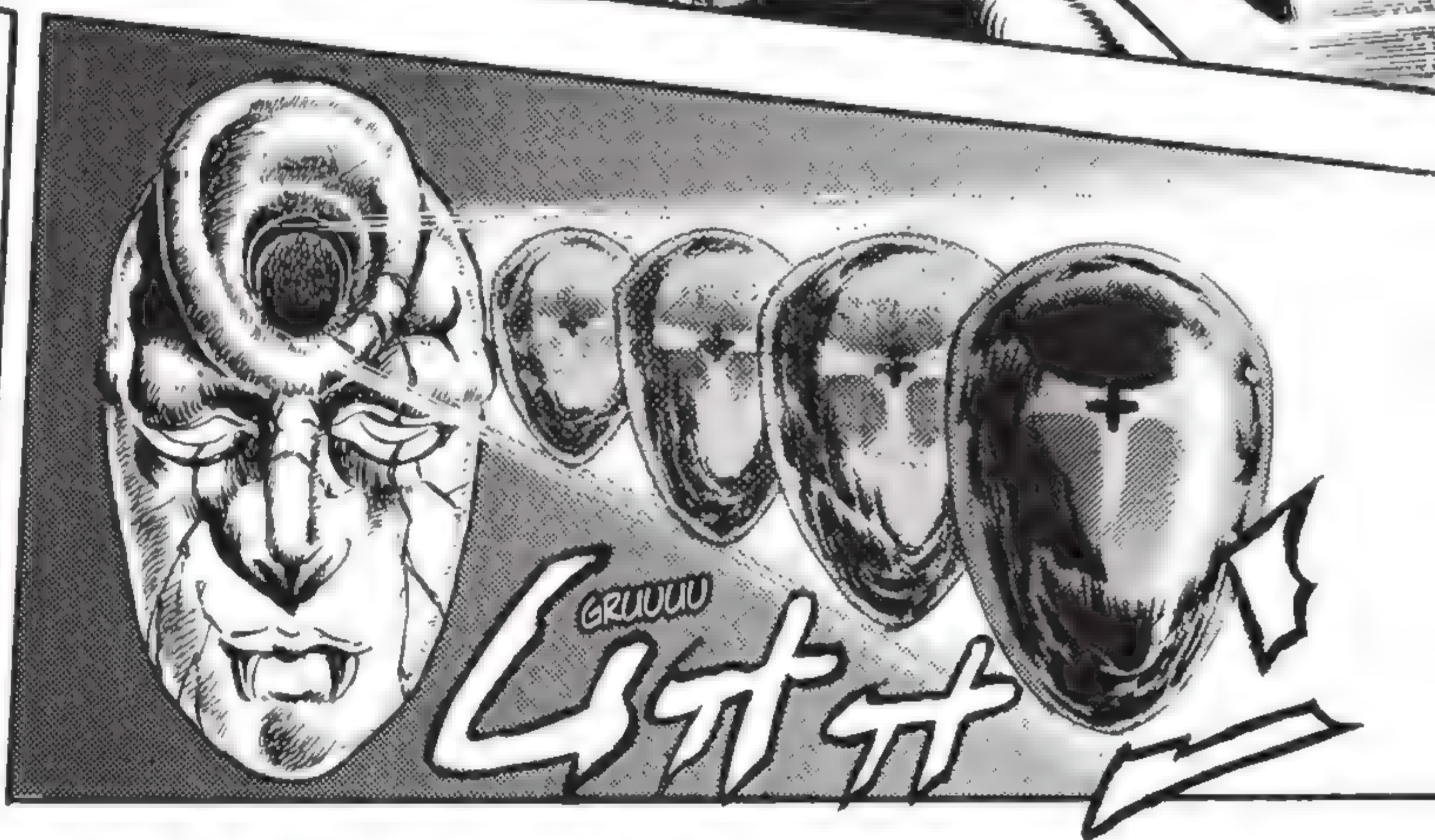
AND WHEN WE PUT IT ON, WE WILL HAVE CONQUERED THE SUN AND WILL REACH THE FINAL STAGE OF EVOLUTION... WE WILL BE COMPLETE BEINGS!

ONCE WE PLACE THE RED STONE OF AJA IN THE STONE MASK...



THERE IS ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD! ONE RED STONE THAT PURIFIES THE SUN...

THE RED STONE OF AJA!



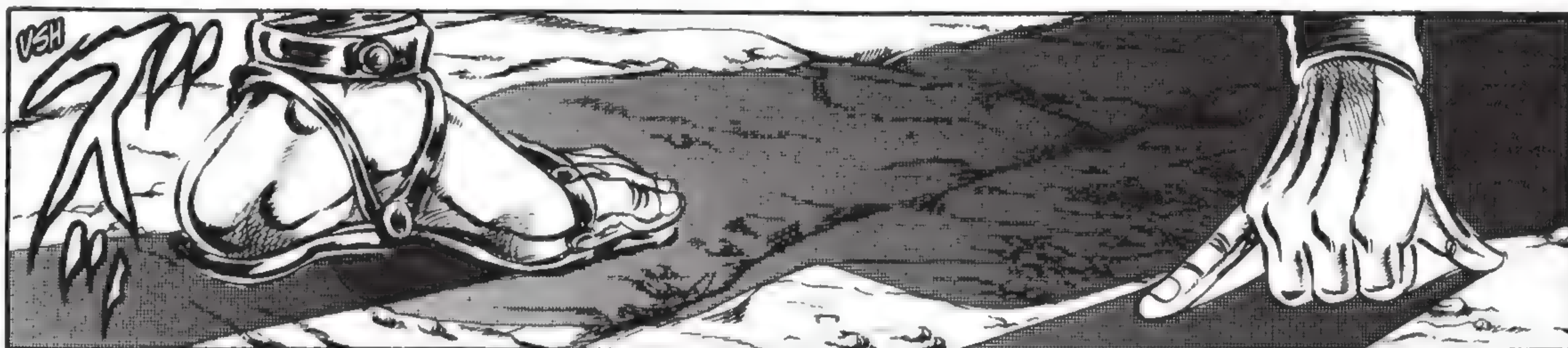
IN-DEED.

FOR THE TIME BEING, LET US SEE HOW THE HUMAN WORLD HAS CHANGED FOR OURSELVES.

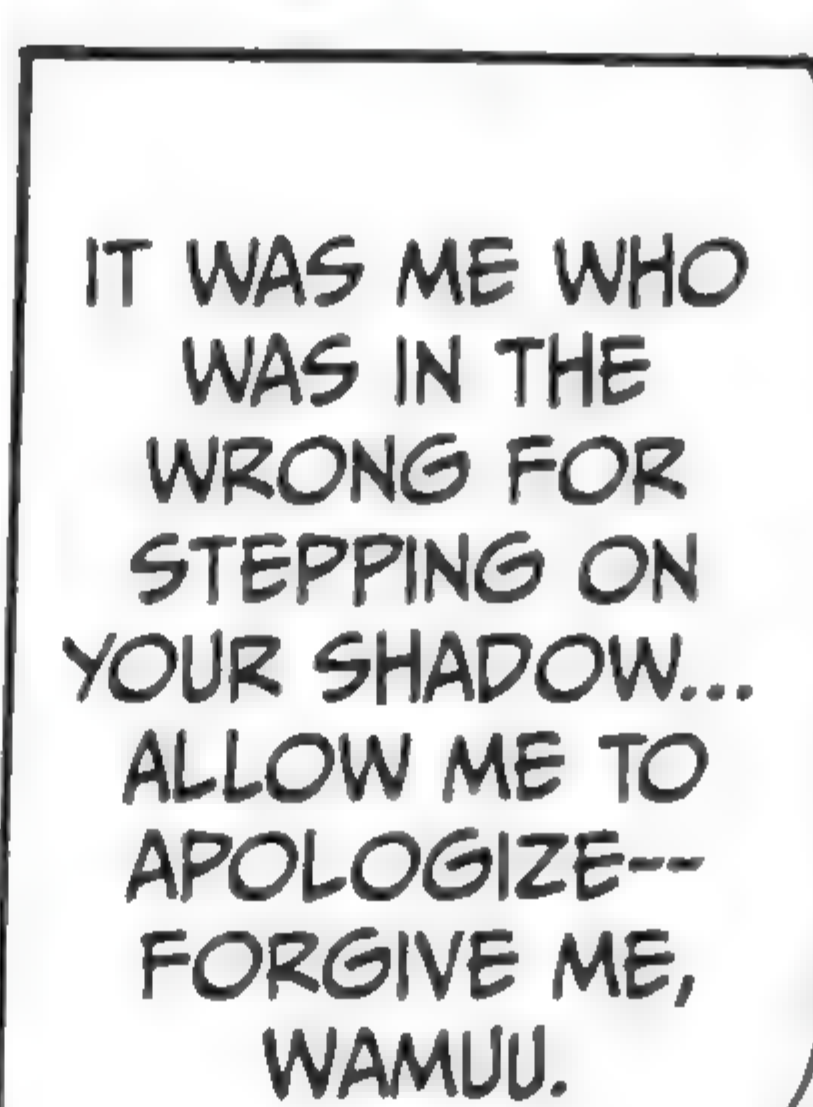
WE HAVE TIME.

HOWEVER, THIS STONE THAT THE ROMAN EMPEROR WAS SAID TO HAVE HAD...IT MUST EXIST AS RUMORED BY THE HUMANS... WE SHALL FIND IT WITHOUT FAIL.

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT ABILITIES THE RED STONE HAS, NOR DO I KNOW HOW THE STONE MASK WORKS...









MARK
!!

ALL THOSE
PLACES
THAT WERE
NUMB... NOW
THE PAIN IS
COMING IN
WAVES... P...
PLEASE...
PLEASE
KILL ME...
CAESAR...

THE PAIN...
IT'S STARTING
TO SET IN...!
IT... IT'S
HORRIBLE...

MARK!

KILL ME!!
M... MAKE
IT QUICK!
JUST DO
IT!

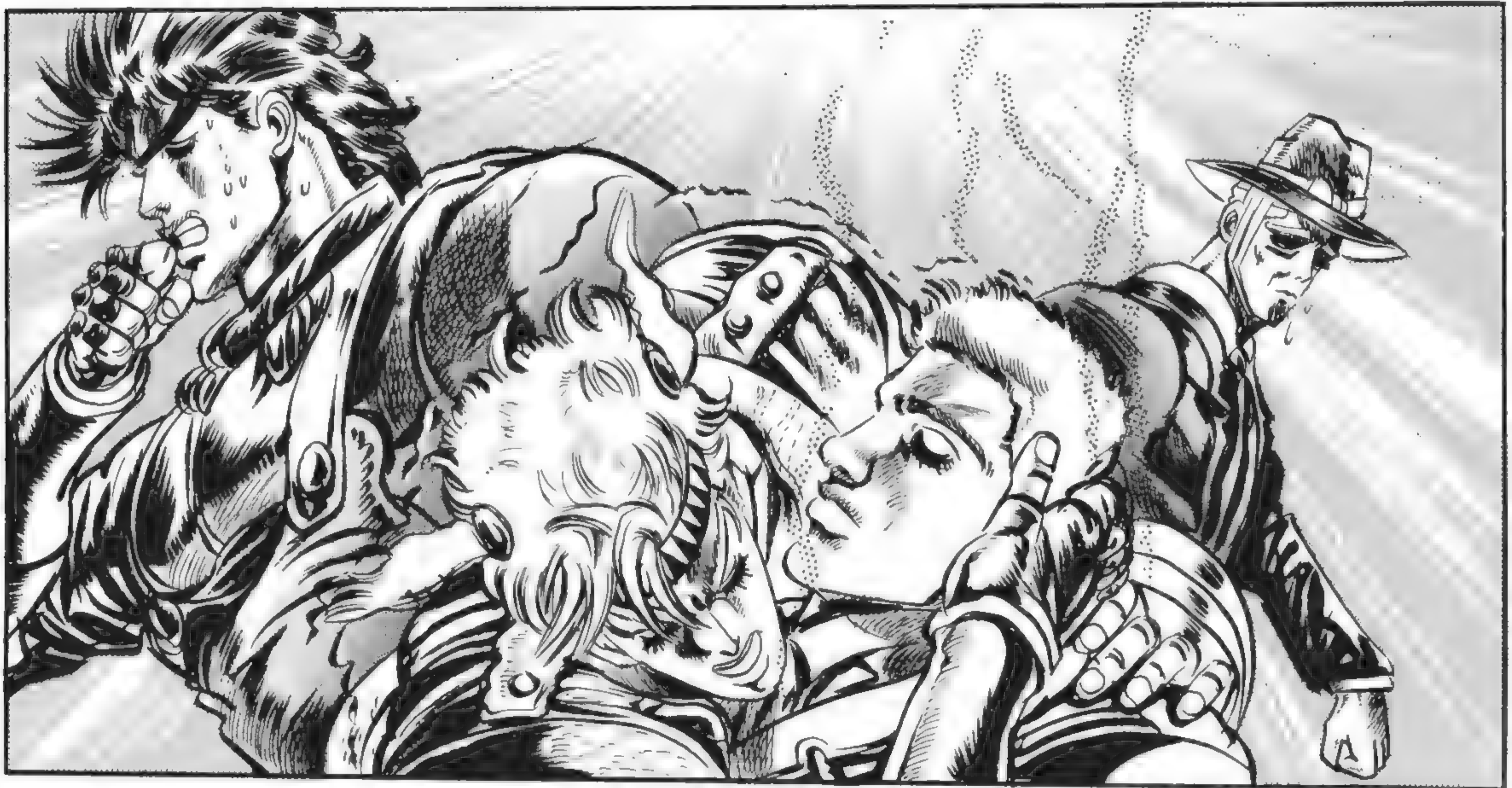
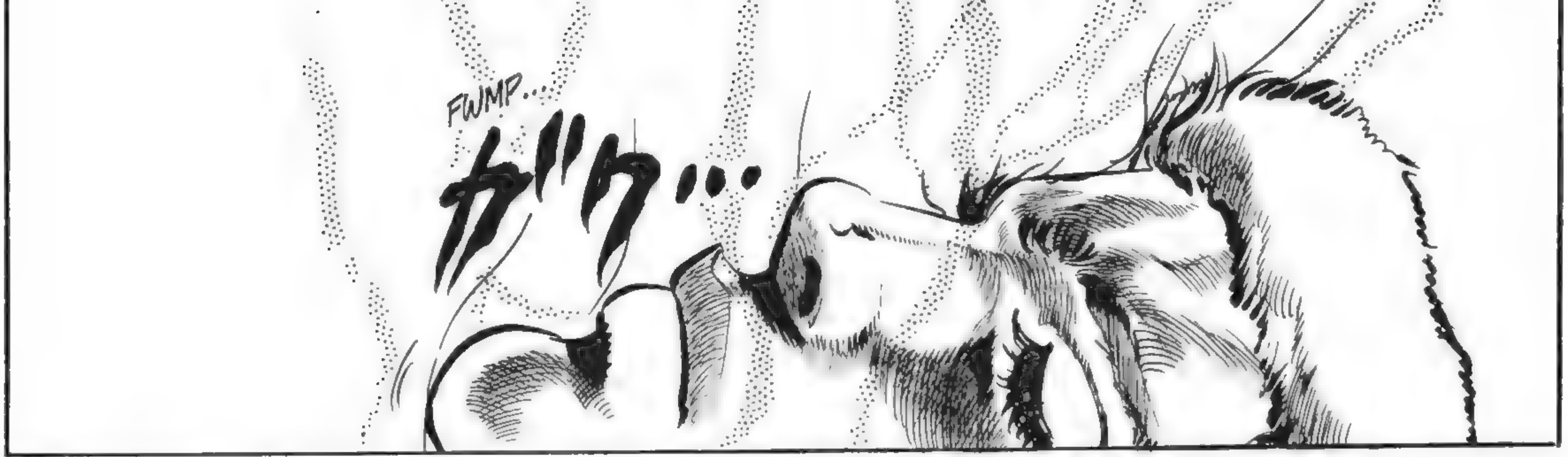
CAESAAR!





THERE... THERE'S
NOTHING WE CAN
DO! DAMMIT! THERE'S
NOTHING WE CAN
DO TO HELP HIM!
WE'RE POWERLESS...
PARALYZED WITH
DESPAIR!



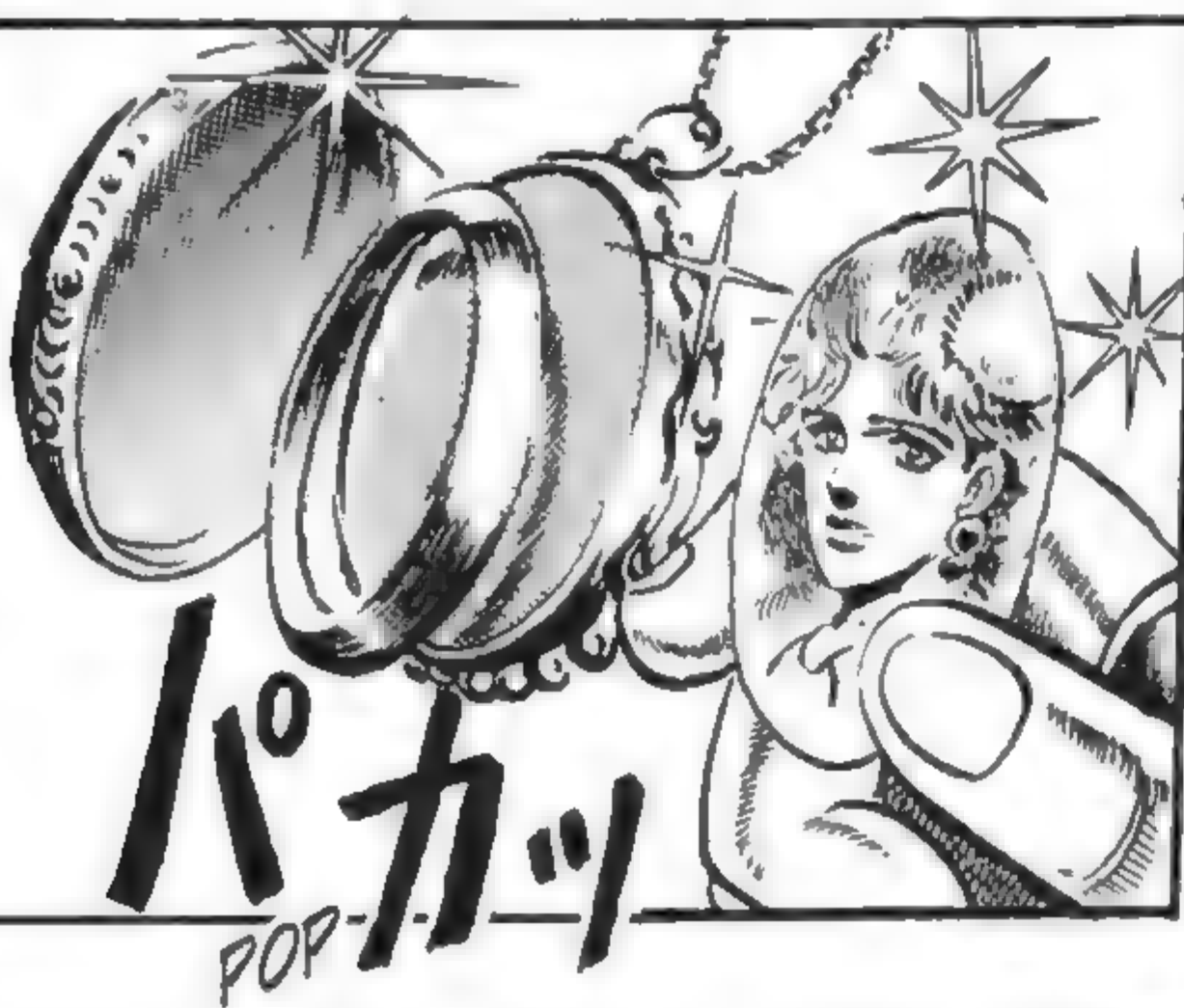


...AND
GAVE HIS
WORK
EVERY-
THING HE
HAD.

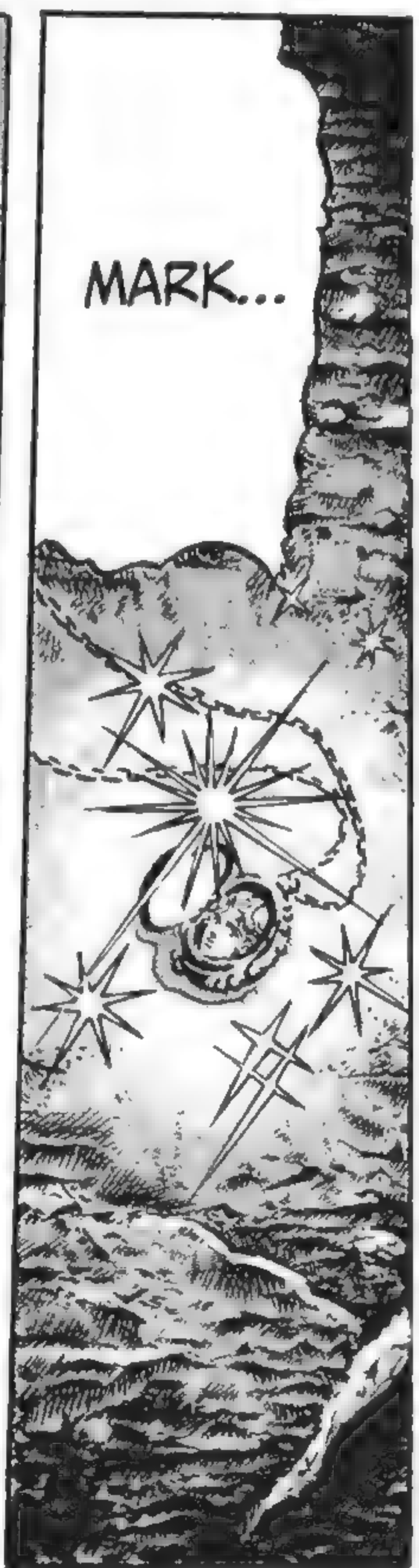
JUST A
BOY WHO
LOVED HIS
FAMILY, HIS
GIRL, HIS
COUNTRY...



MARK...



HE WAS
JUST A
KID...





HE WAS
JUST A
KID!

TURN
AROUND,
YOU
BAS-
TARDS!

I
CAN'T
STAND
IT!

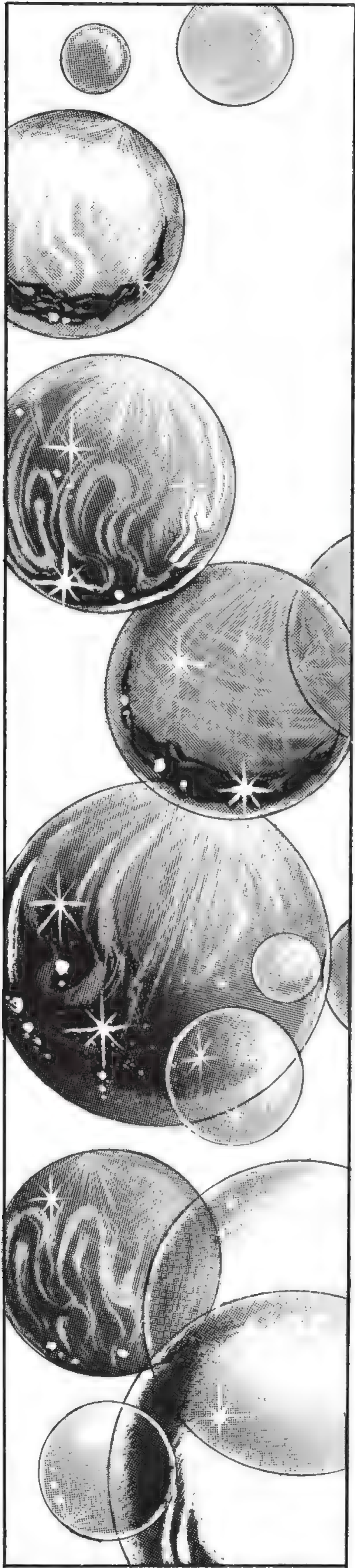
I MUST
AVENGE
HIM!

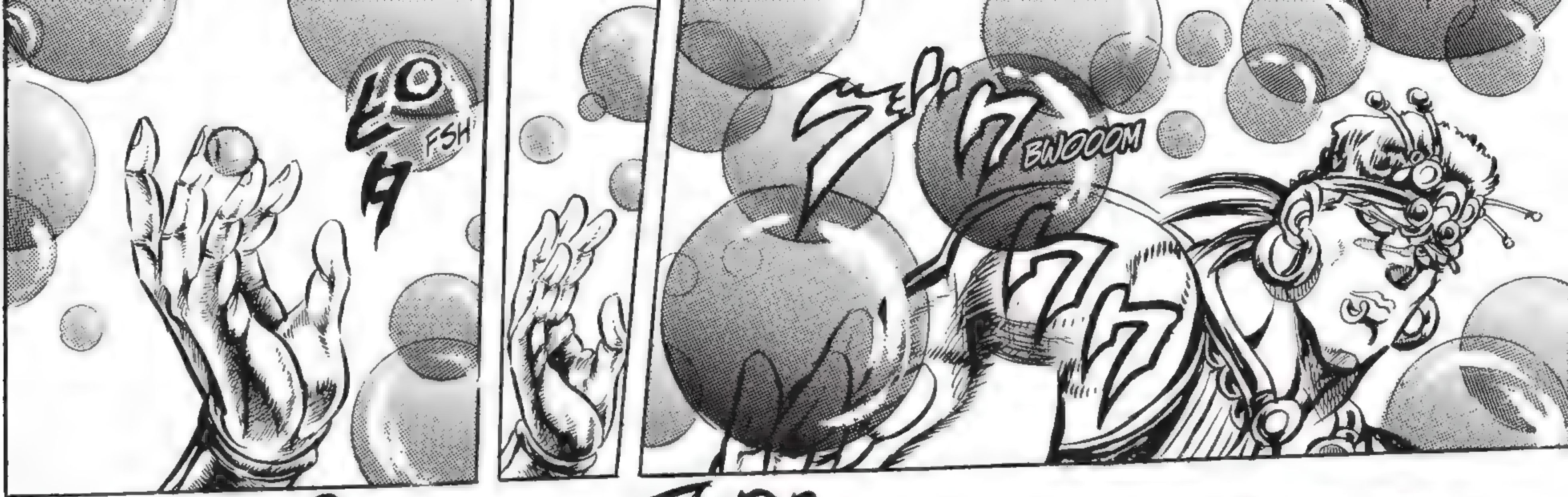
I WILL
AVENGE
HIM!

JOJOOO!!
STAND
BACK!

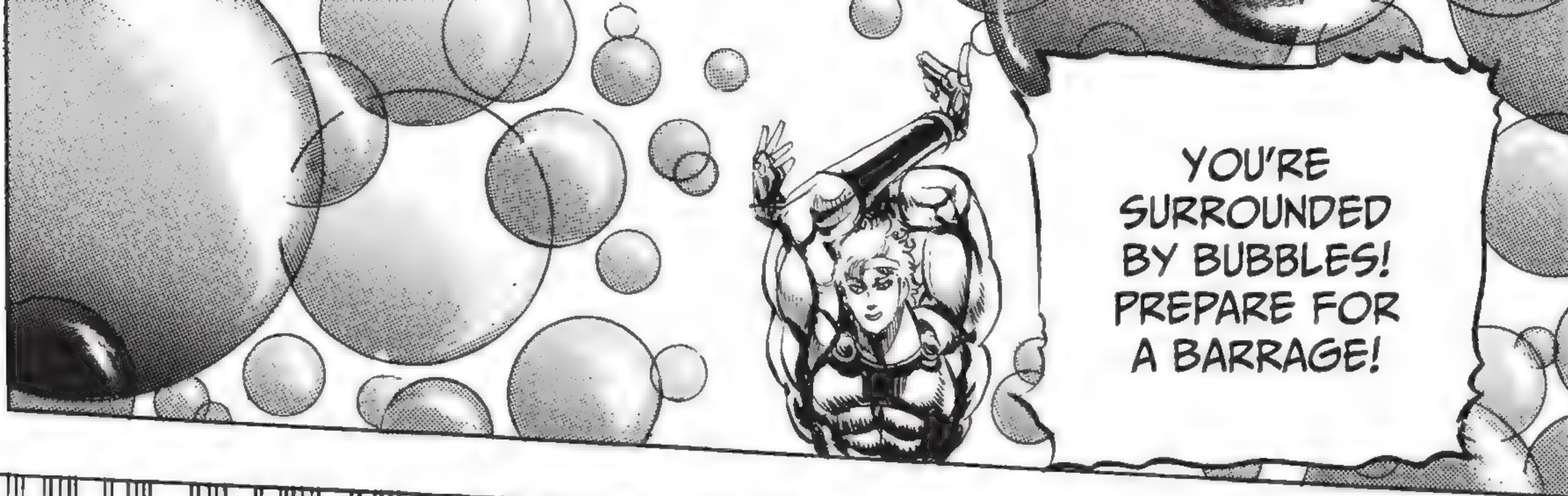
CAESAR!







HE DID IT... MY HAMON ONLY TRAVELED AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF SANTVIENTO'S BODY. I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT CAESAR'S HAMON WORKED ON HIM! THAT ONE BUBBLE MANAGED TO MELT HIS SKIN!!



YOU'RE
SURROUNDED
BY BUBBLES!
PREPARE FOR
A BARRAGE!




LOOK AT THOSE
WHIPLIKE
WIRES COMING
OUT OF THAT
WAMUU GUY'S
HEADRESS!



WHA
?!





SO THE
HAMON
TRIBE *DID*
SURVIVE!



HE KNOWS
ABOUT THE
HAMON!

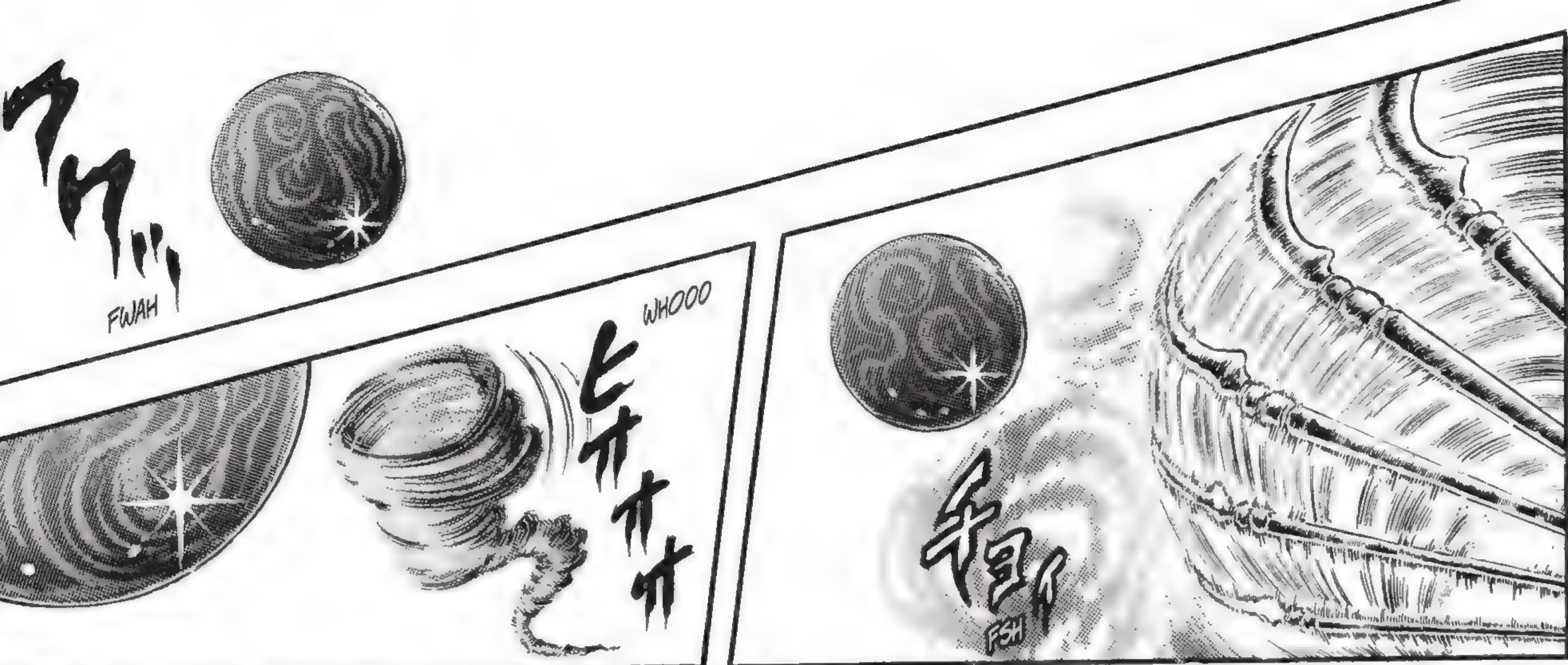
THOSE
WIRES
MADE
QUICK
WORK
OF MY
HAMON!

THE
BUBBLE
LAUNCHER
GOT
POPPED!

AFTER ONE
HIT HIM, HE
REALIZED
THEY WERE
DANGEROUS
AND POPPED
THEM AT
LIGHTNING
SPEED!









W-WHAT
JUST...?!

THEY
COMPREHEND
THE PRINCIPLES
OF HAMON...!

IN OTHER
WORDS--
THOSE
WIRES ARE
ANTI-HAMON
WEAPONS!

THE AIR
PRESSURE
CAUSED BY
THE WIRES
MOVING
POPPED
THEM!

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED...?
IT WASN'T AS IF
THOSE WIRES
JUTTING OUT
FROM HIS
HEADDRESS
POPPED
THE BUBBLES
THEMSELVES...



THEY'VE
ENCOUNTERED
THE HAMON
BEFORE!

--WAMUU--



DOOM

TWO
THOUSAND
YEARS
AGO!

---ESIDISI---

WHAT
HAPPENED
DURING THEIR
FIGHT WITH
THE HAMON
TRIBE?!



KARS





...IS
BENDING
AROUND
THEM!



NO! TAKE
COVER,
CAESAR!

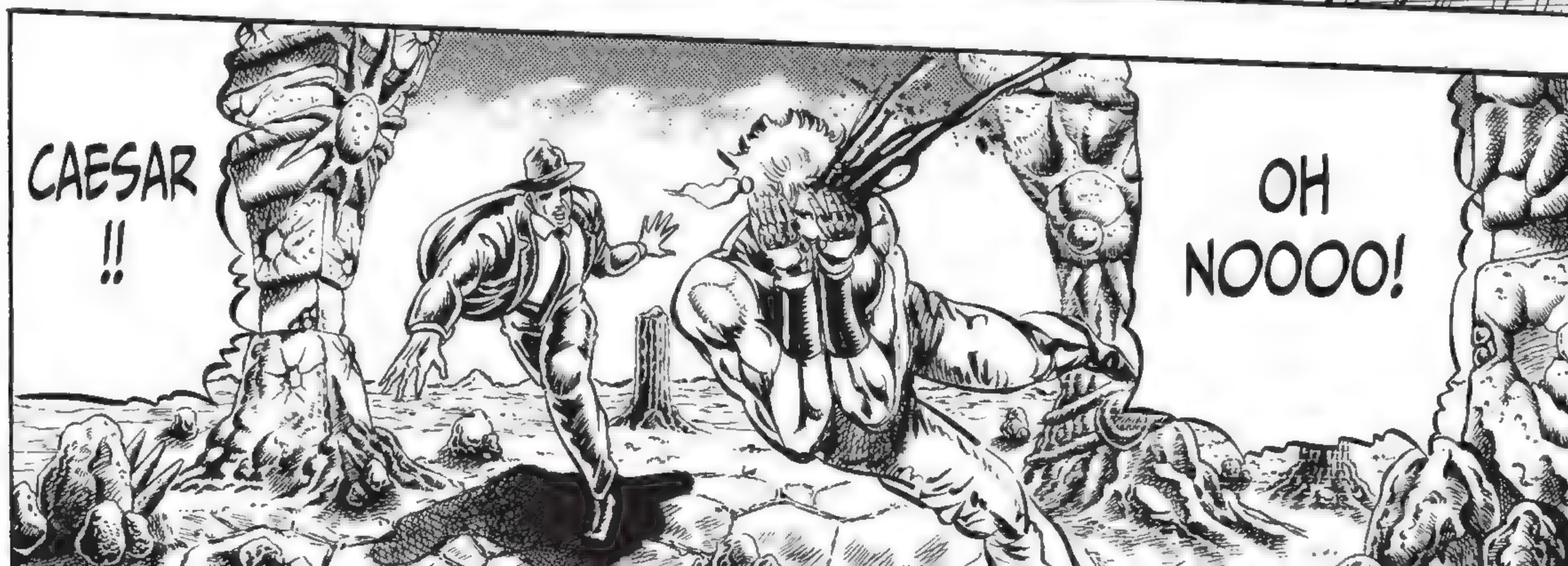


W...
WHAT
THE?!

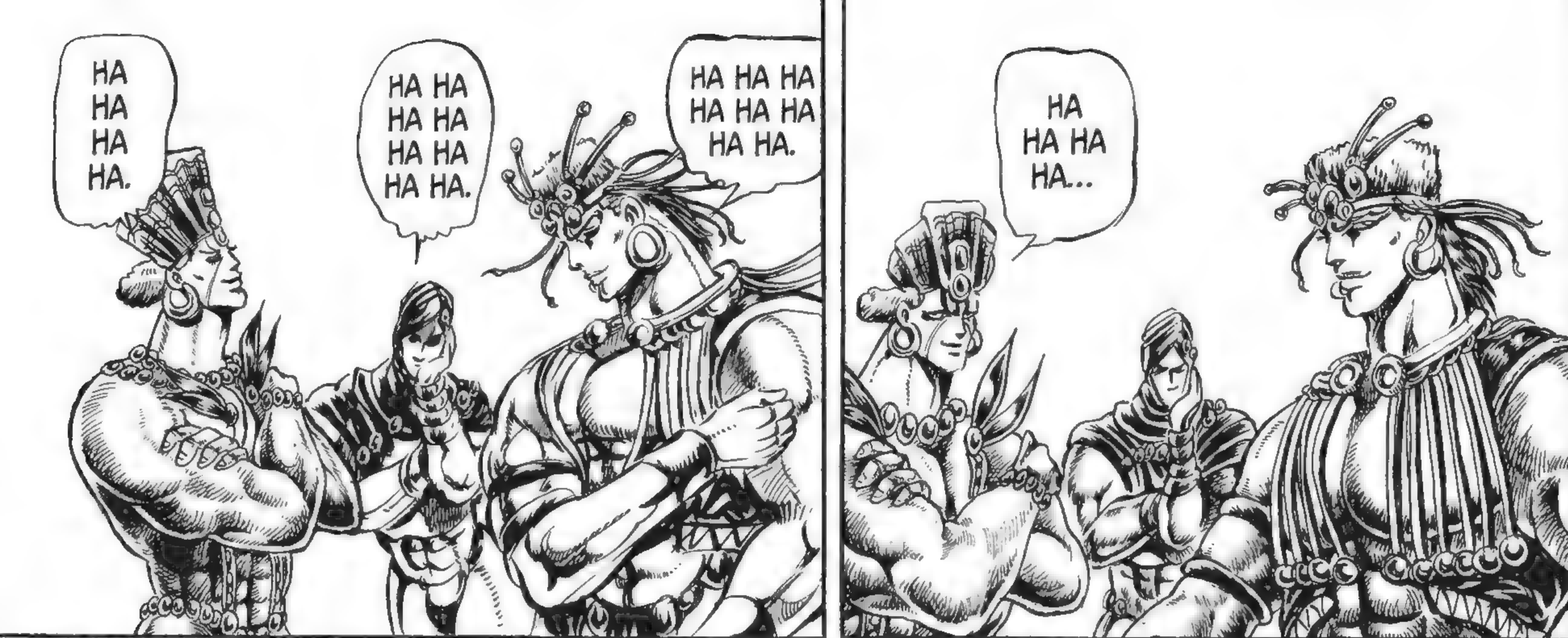
IT'S AS
IF THE
AIR...



THK









CAESAAR
!!



SMAAACK

オオオオ

YOUR WEAK
POINTS
ARE YOUR
THROAT AND
LUNGS!

WE KNOW
YOU CANNOT
USE THE
HAMON IF
YOU CANNOT
BREATHE...

I SAID
IT THEN
AND I
WILL
SAY IT
NOW...

"BOY--FACE
ME, WAMUU,
AGAIN AFTER
YOU BECOME
STRONGER..."





I SHALL
ADMIRE YOUR
STRENGTH...
AND STRIKE YOU
DOWN TO YOUR
DEATH...

AND WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES
WHEN YOU
FACE ME
AGAIN...



LET US
LEAVE.

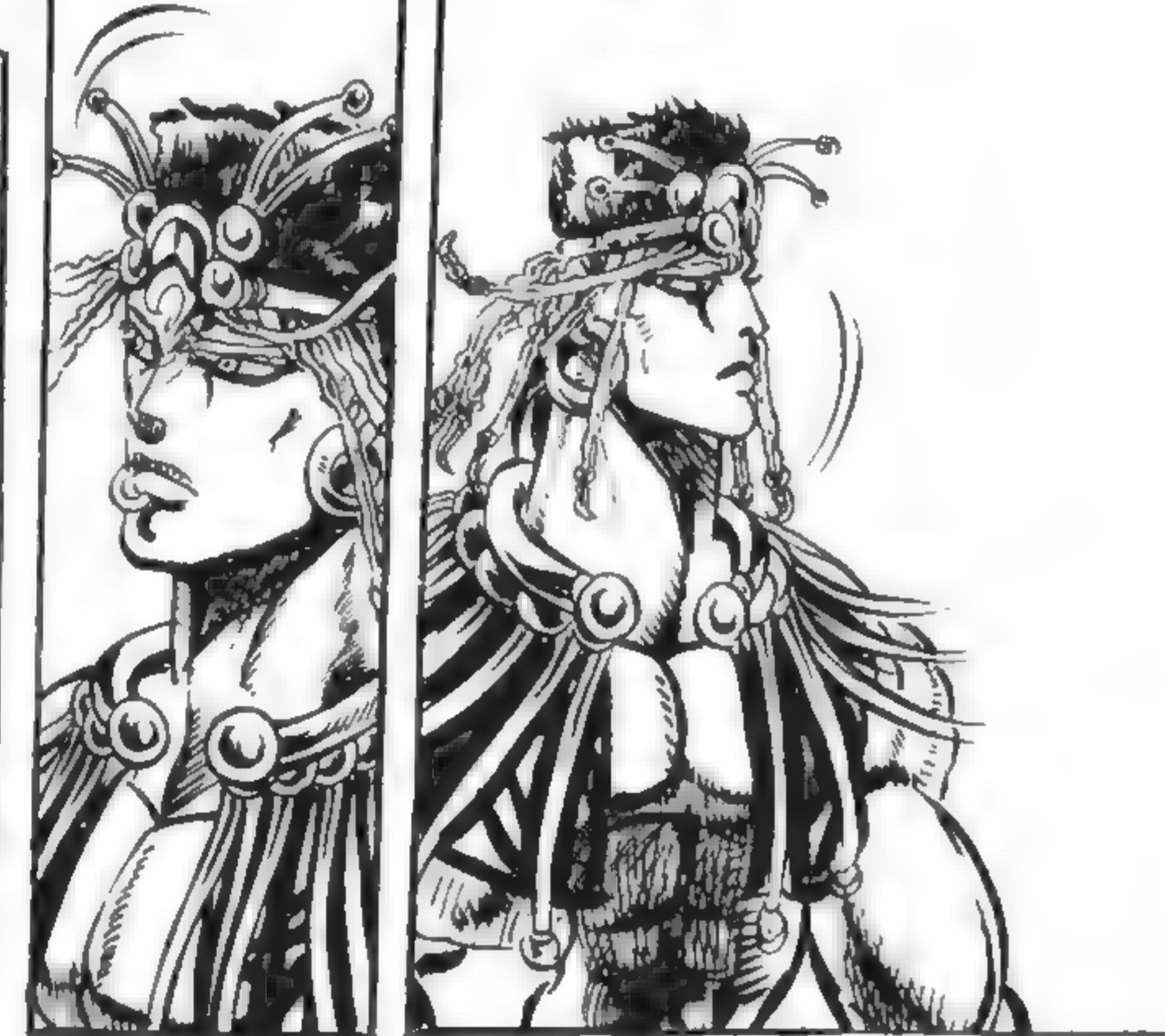
INDEED.

I EXPECTED THERE
TO BE MORE, BUT
IT LOOKS AS IF HE
HAS NO HAMON-
USING ALLIES.

THEY
SEEM TO
BE THE
ONLY
ONES
HERE.

GLANCE
チラ

SPIN
キヨロ







JOJO!



I'LL MAKE QUICK WORK OF THESE GUYS!

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THAT TECHNIQUE OF YOURS AGAIN? YOU GO CRY IN THE CORNER ABOUT YOUR BUBBLES GETTING POPPED!



LET'S SEE... LOOKS LIKE HE ONLY GOT YOUR EYELID. YOUR EYEBALL LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL RIGHT!



SHOW ME YOUR EYE NOW, ITALIAN BOY.

WRING
WRING
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THE SUPER SPECIAL TECHNIQUE THAT I CAME UP WITH ALL BY MYSELF, THAT IS!

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

NO

POP

TIME FOR ME TO SHOW IT OFF.



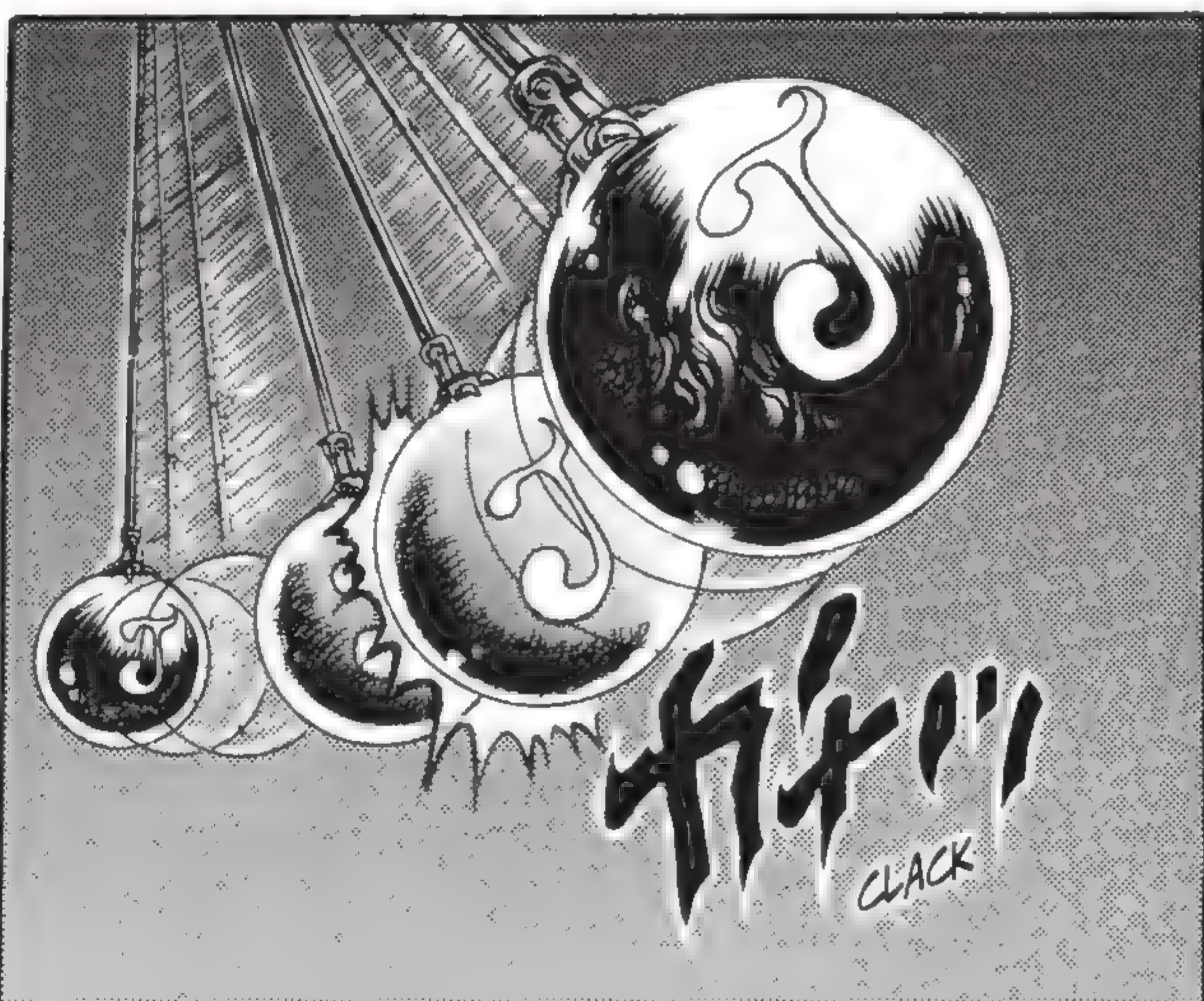
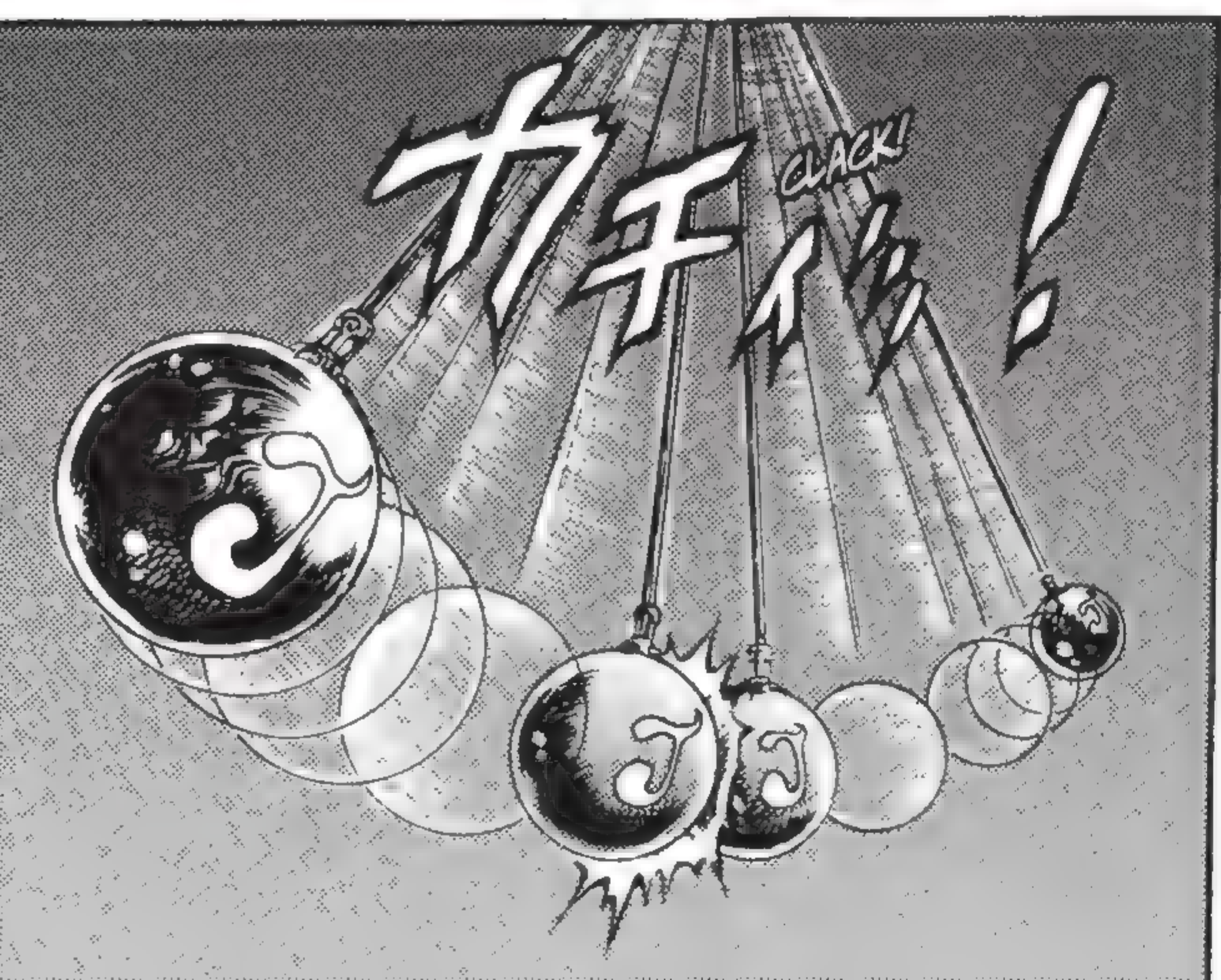
VWOOM
PA

MY NAME IS JOSEPH JOESTAR! I'M THE MAN WHO TOOK OUT YOUR BUDDY, SANTVIENTO!

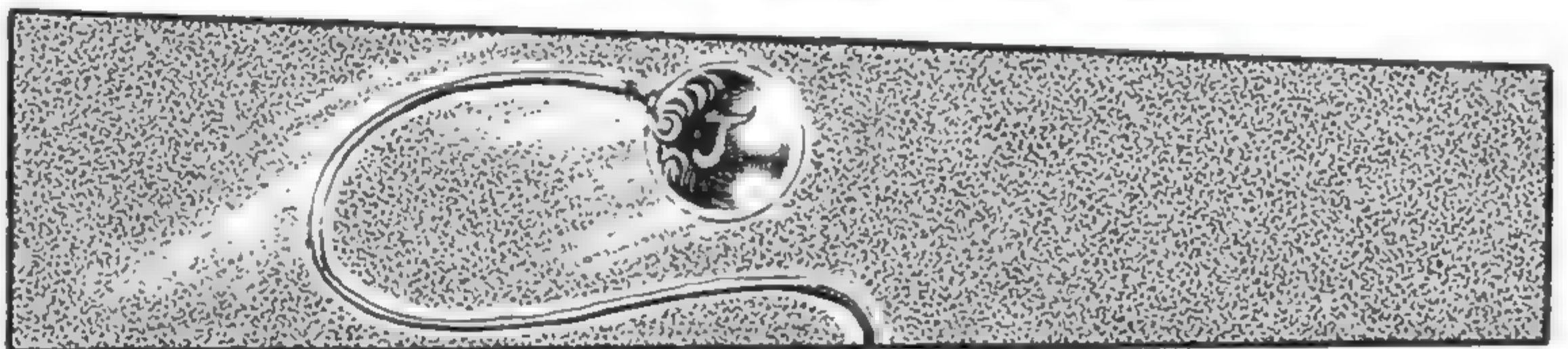
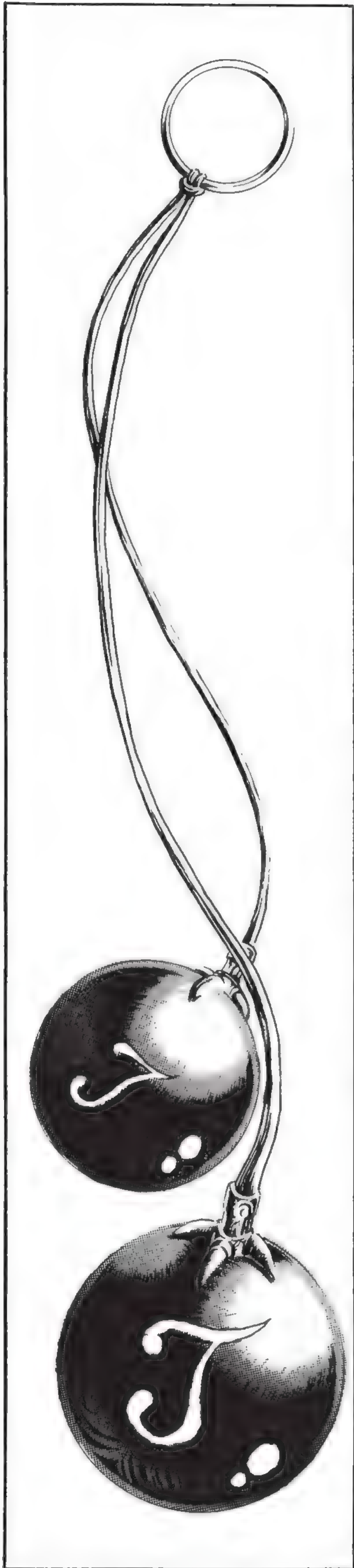
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!



WHAT?!









THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE... BUT I HATE ARROGANT BASTARDS LIKE THIS GUY TO BEGIN WITH!

CAESAR IS SADDENED AND ENRAGED BY THE DEATH OF HIS FRIEND...



I'M DEAD SERIOUS...



I'M SERIOUS...



HERE'S MY SPECIAL CLACKER VOLLEY TECHNIQUE!

I HAVEN'T PRACTICED MUCH, BUT CHECK IT OUT!









Caesar Anthonio Zeppeli

- ★ **Birthday** May 13, 1918 **Age** 20 ★ **Blood Type** A
- ★ **Birthplace** Genoa, Italy
- ★ **Height** 186 cm ★ **Weight** 90 kg ★ **Hair, Eye Color** Blond, green
- ★ **Religion** Catholic ★ **Schooling** In university, no prior disciplinary record
- ★ **Physical Features** Weird marks on both cheeks, one cavity
- ★ **Personality** Smug and unapproachable, yet puts family and friends first and is proud of it
(although he keeps that part a secret)
- ★ **Commonly Used Phrase** "Mamma mia!"
- ★ **Favorite Food** Beef stroganoff
- ★ **Favorite Flower** Sunflower ★ **Hobby** Collecting lighters
- ★ **Specialty** Darts
- ★ **Dislikes** Losers, rude people, the sound of peeling an apple, bugs
- ★ **Girlfriend** Many--if he sees a girl who looks lonely, he feels like he needs to keep
her company; he feels that lying in such instances is "the right thing to do"
- ★ **Aspirations** To have a lively family







I CAN SEND
IN SOME
HAMON! THAT
COMPENSATES
FOR MY WEAK
POINT! WHADDYA
THINK?!
IMPRESSIVE,
HUH? HEH!

BUT!! IF I
MANAGE TO
DAMAGE YOUR
SKIN USING
THIS STEEL
CLACKER
VOLLEY...



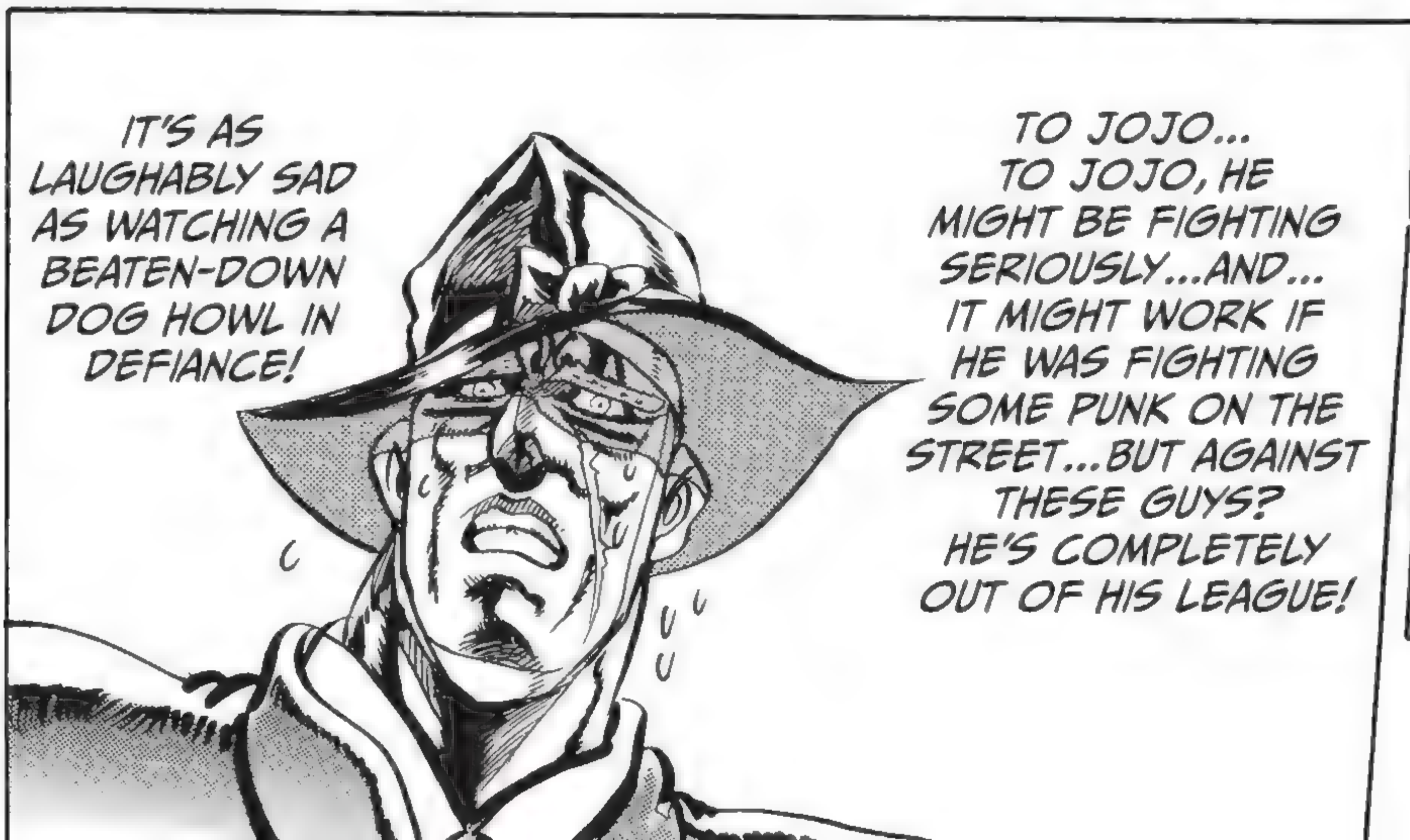
SCRATCH

SCRATCH
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ALL YOU DID WAS
THROW SOME
STEEL BALLS
AT HIM! I CAN'T
BELIEVE I WAS
GOING ALONG WITH
THIS NUMBSKULL!

JOJO! WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING?!
HAVE YOU
LOST IT?!



IT'S AS
LAUGHABLY SAD
AS WATCHING A
BEATEN-DOWN
DOG HOWL IN
DEFIANCE!

TO JOJO...
TO JOJO, HE
MIGHT BE FIGHTING
SERIOUSLY...AND...
IT MIGHT WORK IF
HE WAS FIGHTING
SOME PUNK ON THE
STREET...BUT AGAINST
THESE GUYS?
HE'S COMPLETELY
OUT OF HIS LEAGUE!





DEVOLVED
YOU SAY?

HMPH...
WHAT A WASTE
OF TIME. IT
SEEMS AS IF
HUMANITY HAS
DEVOLVED
FROM WHAT IT
WAS BEFORE.

HEH HEH...
LET US
GET
GOING.

HA HA
HA...



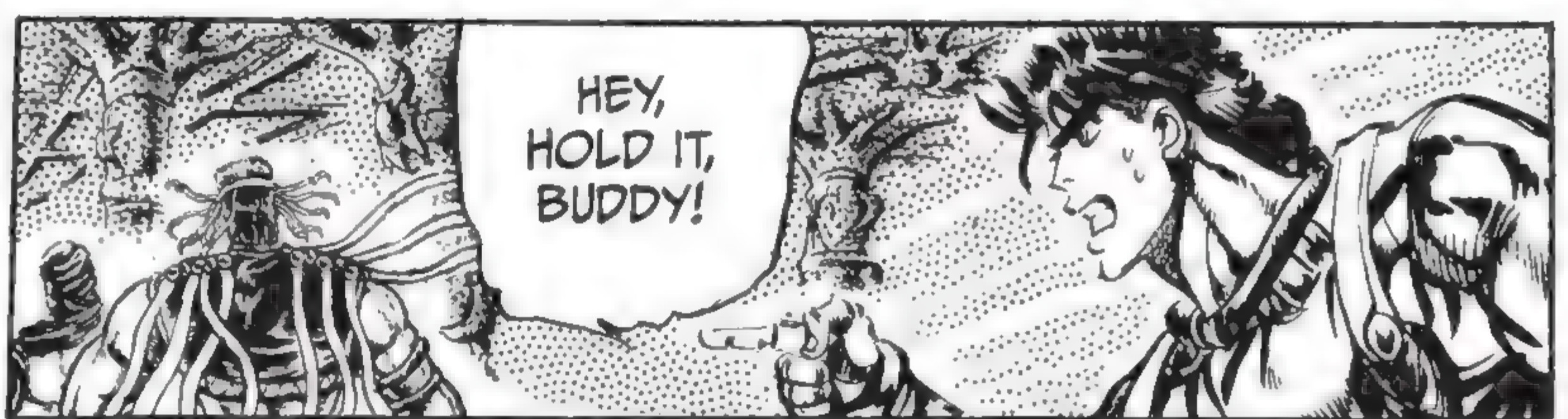
HEH HEH
HEH...I
CANNOT
SAY
I DIS-
AGREE!



HUMANS HAVE
A SHORT
LIFE-SPAN
AS IT IS.
THERE IS NO
REASON TO
HASTEN YOUR
DEATH.



STOP!



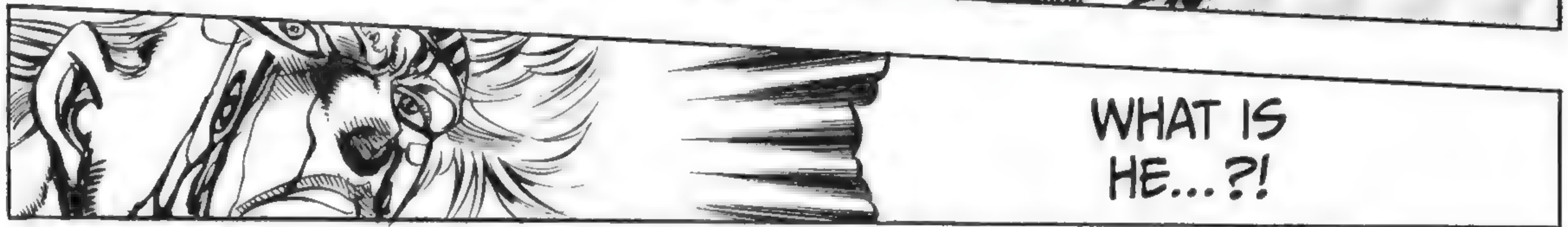
HEY,
HOLD IT,
BUDDY!



TURN
AROUND!
I'M
GONNA
WHACK
YOU
FROM
BEHIND!

I'M
TIRED OF
EVERYONE
TAKING
THE WIND
OUT OF MY
SAILS!







AND THEN HE
ATTACKED FROM
FOUR WAYS AT
ONCE! HE'LL
THINK TO DODGE
THE VERTICAL
ATTACK, BUT IT'S
STILL COMING
HORIZONTALLY! IF
HE DODGES TO THE
LEFT, IT'LL COME
FROM THE RIGHT!
EVEN HE
CAN'T ESCAPE
THIS ATTACK!

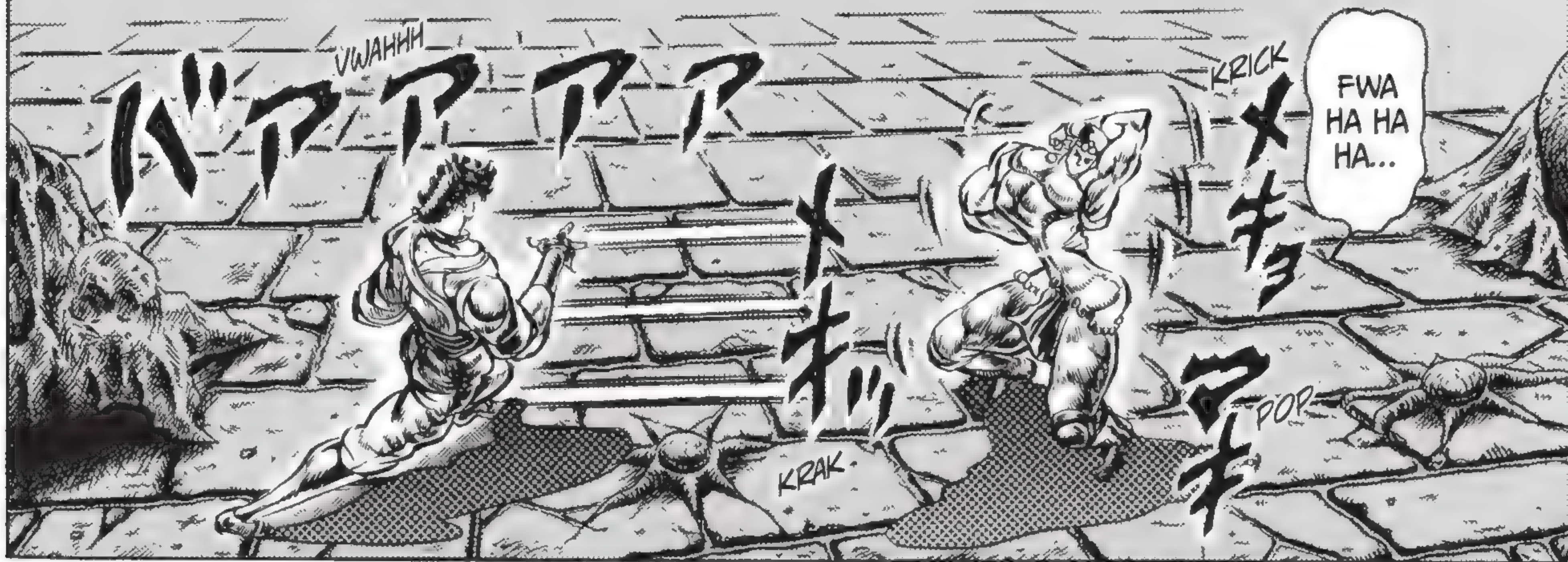
HE WAS HIDING
THE STEEL
BALLS BEHIND
HIS BACK--
IN THE PILLAR
MAN'S BLIND
SPOT!



SMIRK

VWOOOOM





NOT ONLY DID
THE CLACKERS
NOT EVEN
FAZE HIM--
THEY
COMPLETELY
MISSED!

HE'S
FASTER
THAN
SANT-
VIENTO!

WHAT IN THE...?
THAT STANCE--
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
AND THE SPEED AT
WHICH HE WAS ABLE TO
MORPH HIS BODY...



ONE MINUTE...
I WILL GIVE
YOU ONLY ONE
MINUTE TO
FIGHT ME--
WAMUU!

ONE
MINUTE!



FWA HA HA HA...
ALLOW ME TO
SHOW RESPECT
FOR YOUR
WEAPON, YOUR
COURAGE AND
YOUR INGENUITY.

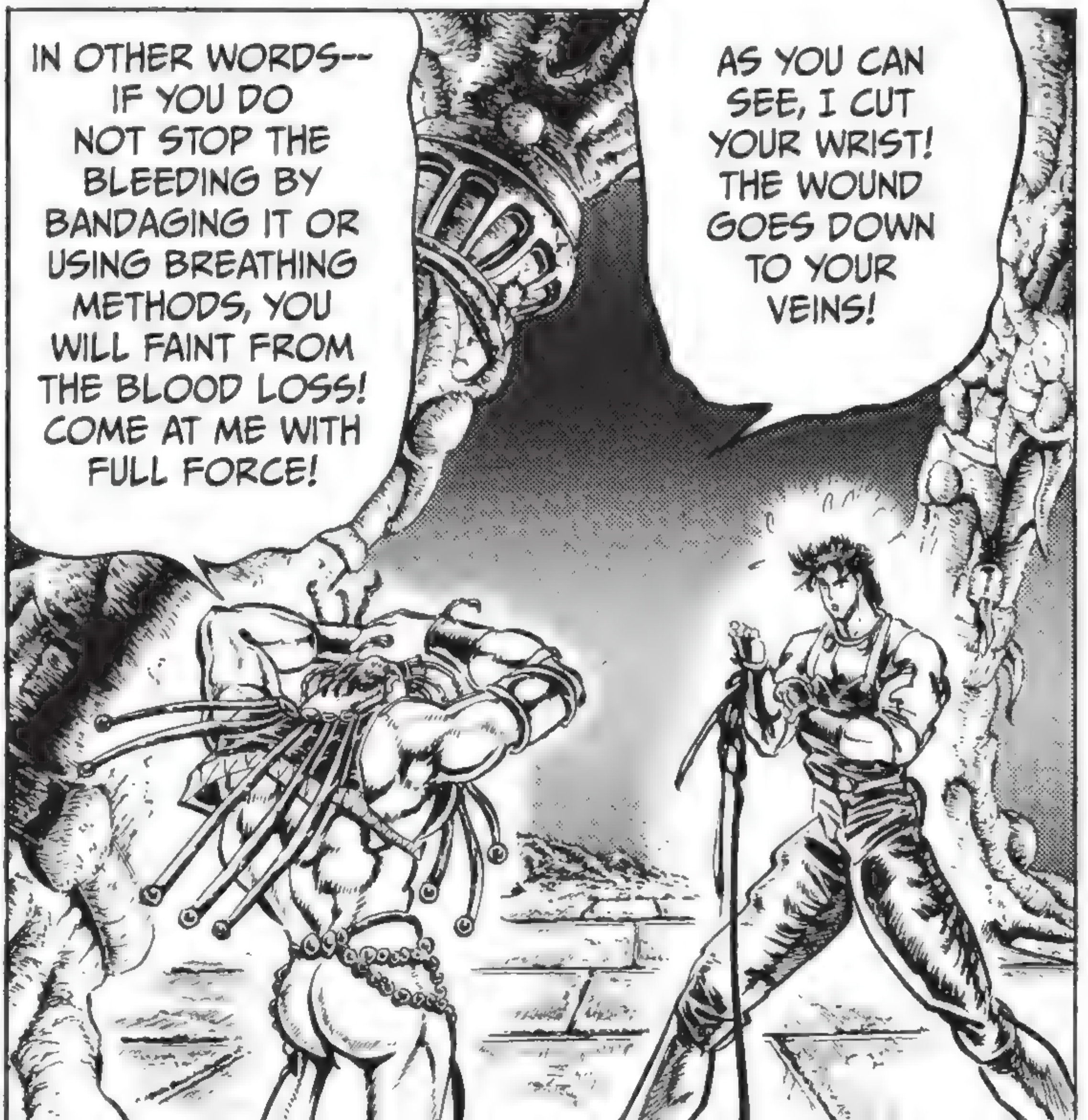


THIS IS
GETTING
INTERESTING...
SO...



IN OTHER WORDS--
IF YOU DO
NOT STOP THE
BLEEDING BY
BANDAGING IT OR
USING BREATHING
METHODS, YOU
WILL FAINT FROM
THE BLOOD LOSS!
COME AT ME WITH
FULL FORCE!

AS YOU CAN
SEE, I CUT
YOUR WRIST!
THE WOUND
GOES DOWN
TO YOUR
VEINS!





BOY!
GO AND
PICK UP
YOUR
WEAPON.

WE
WILL BE
WAITING
OUTSIDE.
WAMUU.



I SAID THIS TO
THE HAMON
TRIBE THEN AND I
WILL SAY IT NOW!
THIS BATTLE IS
NOT BOUND BY
A SAND CLOCK
BUT A BLOOD
CLOCK!

IT IS
BUT
ONE
MINUTE!



WHAT?

HUH?

FSH

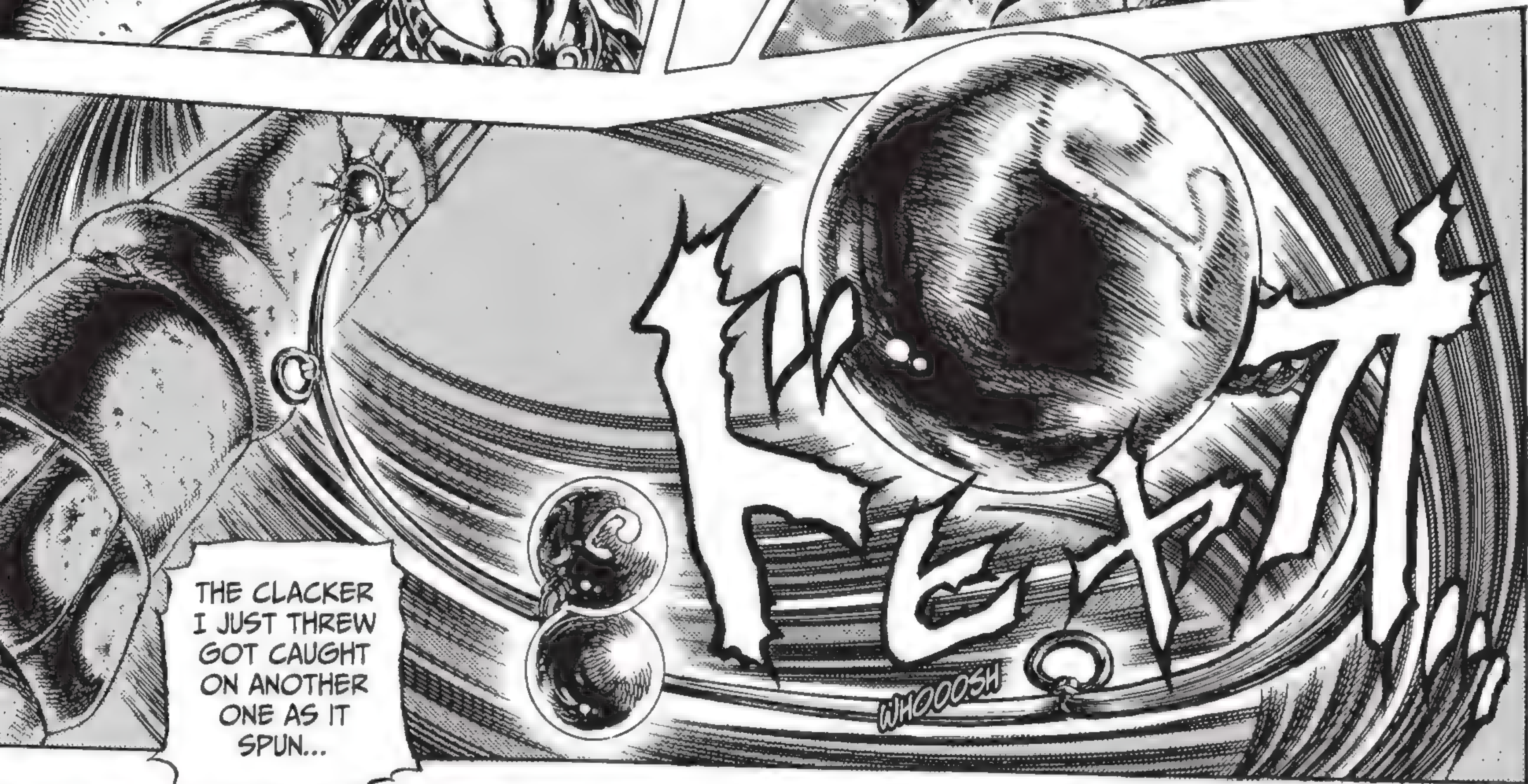


WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
"GO PICK IT UP?"
"GO PICK IT
UUUUP?!"



I HAVE
NO NEED
TO GO
AND PICK
IT UP!

I
DON'T
NEED
TO!















HOW
CAN YOU
EVEN
SAY
THAT...

SHUT UP,
MORON!
NOBODY'S
EVER
HIT YOU
BEFORE?!



WHEN
YOU'RE
IN SUCH
A SAD
STATE?!



COME
ON,
COME
ON,
COME
ON!!



COME
ON,
COME
ON!



...IN SUCH A HORRIBLE WAY-- YET YOU DON'T EVEN SEEM TO CARE!



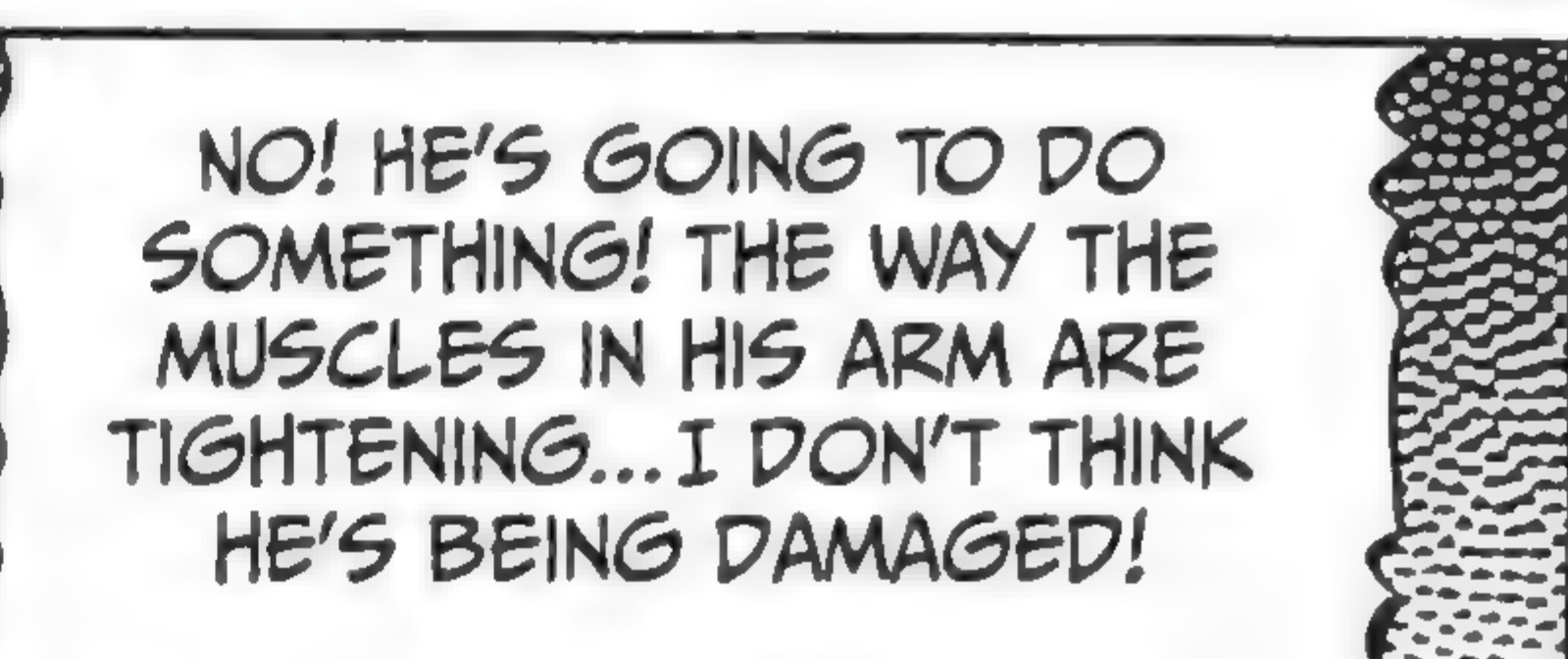
YOU KILLED MARK...



I'LL BREAK YOU AND YOUR ATTITUDE APART!



HE'S HIDING SOME SORT OF UNKNOWN ABILITY!



NO! HE'S GOING TO DO SOMETHING! THE WAY THE MUSCLES IN HIS ARM ARE TIGHTENING...I DON'T THINK HE'S BEING DAMAGED!



WHAT ?!

TH-THIS
DOESN'T
SEEM
GOOD...

Y-YEAH, I SUPPOSE
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO
GET CARRIED AWAY...I
NEED TO TAKE CARE OF
MY BLEEDING WRIST
AS WELL...I SHOULD
PROBABLY GO AHEAD
AND SEND SOME HAMON
INTO THE WOUND ON
HIS FOREHEAD AND
CALL IT A DAY...



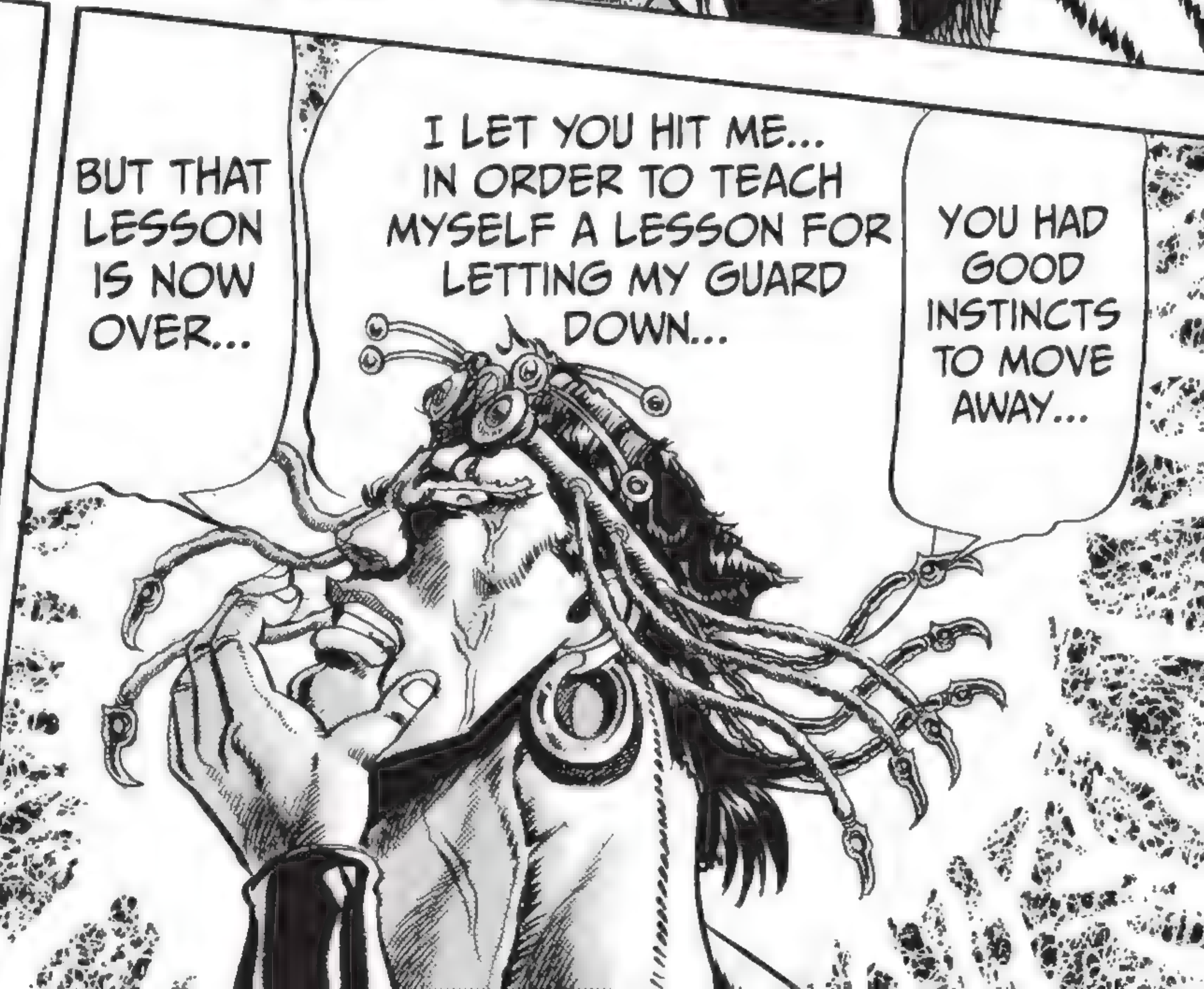
HURRY
UP AND
FINISH
HIM!

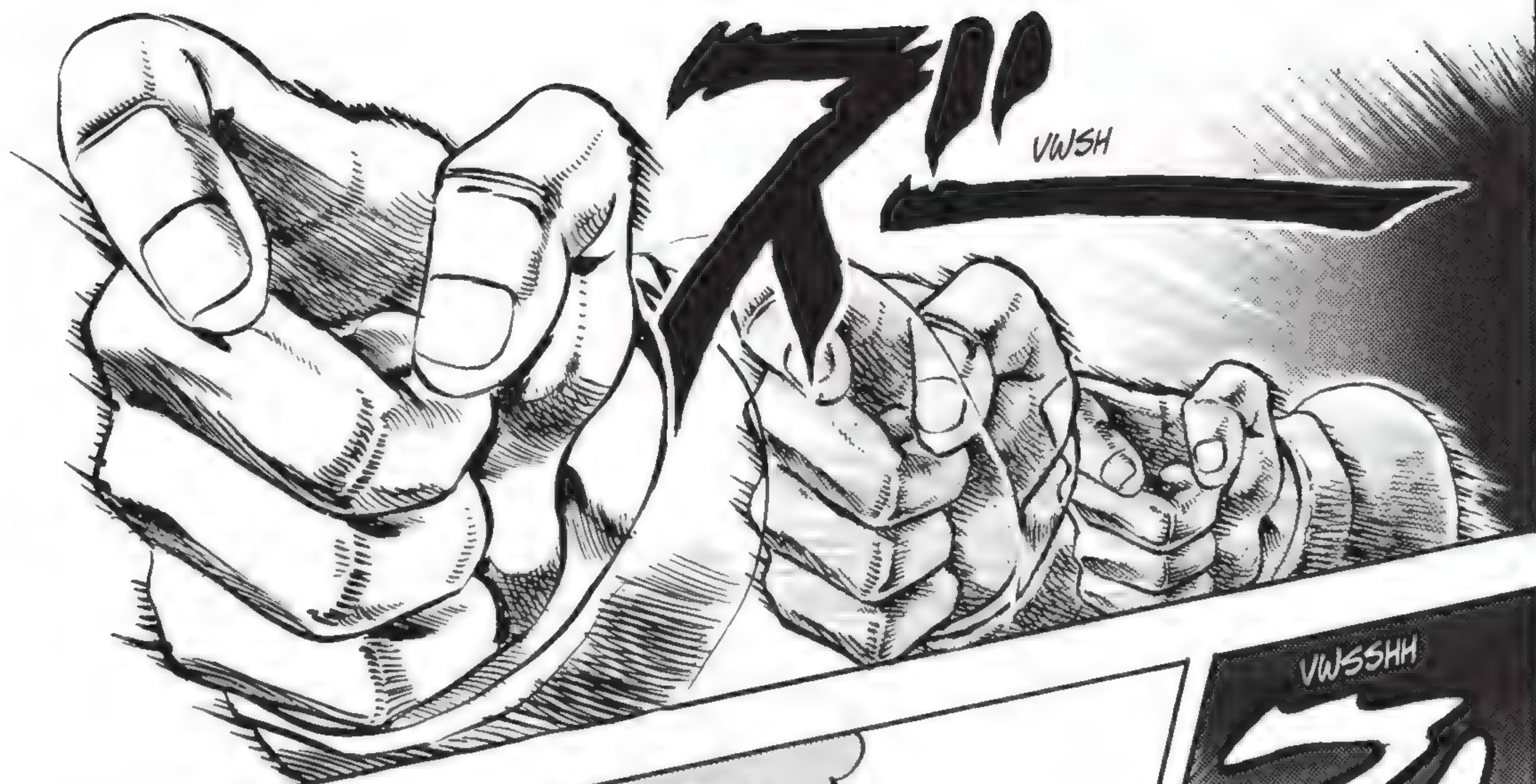
JOJO--
YOU WERE
LUCKY TO
LAND THAT
BLOW
ON HIS
FOREHEAD!

BUT THAT
LESSON
IS NOW
OVER...

I LET YOU HIT ME...
IN ORDER TO TEACH
MYSELF A LESSON FOR
LETTING MY GUARD
DOWN...

YOU HAD
GOOD
INSTINCTS
TO MOVE
AWAY...







O-OH
NO!
THIS
ISN'T
GOOD!



HIS LEFT ARM,
INCLUDING THE
JOINT, SPINS
CLOCKWISE!

FWANG

AND HIS RIGHT ARM
SPINS COUNTERCLOCKWISE!
JOJO, WHO WAS PLAYING
AROUND UP UNTIL THAT
MOMENT, WAS TAKEN
OFF GUARD BY THE
SPINNING FIST--
FOR A SPLIT SECOND,
IT LOOKED GIGANTIC
TO HIM!



GRAHHHHHHH

!!





THE
OVERWHELMINGLY
POWERFUL VACUUM
CREATED BY THESE
TWO SPINNING FISTS
ACTING AS GEARS WAS
LIKE A SANDSTORM
MICROCOSM!









JOJO!



THIS POWER...
IT'S TERRIBLE--
UNBELIEVABLE...





HE'S GOING
TO KILL US
NEXT! IT'S
NO WONDER
MY BUBBLE
LAUNCHER
STOOD NO
CHANCE
AGAINST HIM!

N-NO!
WE CAN'T
HELP!

JOJOOO!

JO...

JOJOOO!

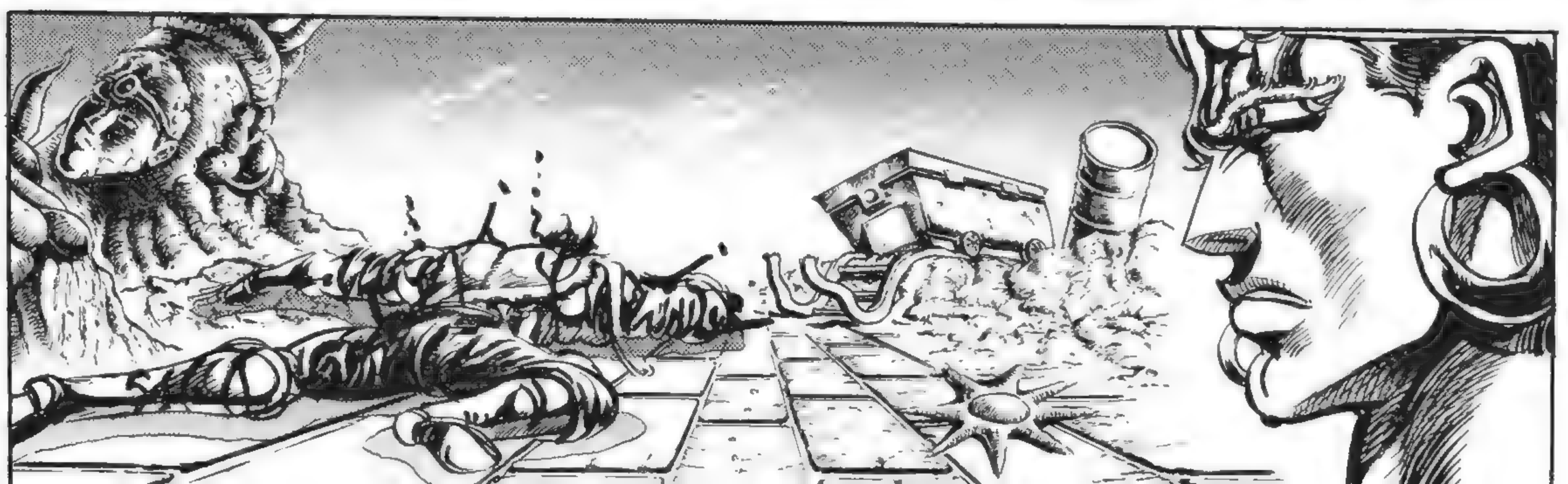
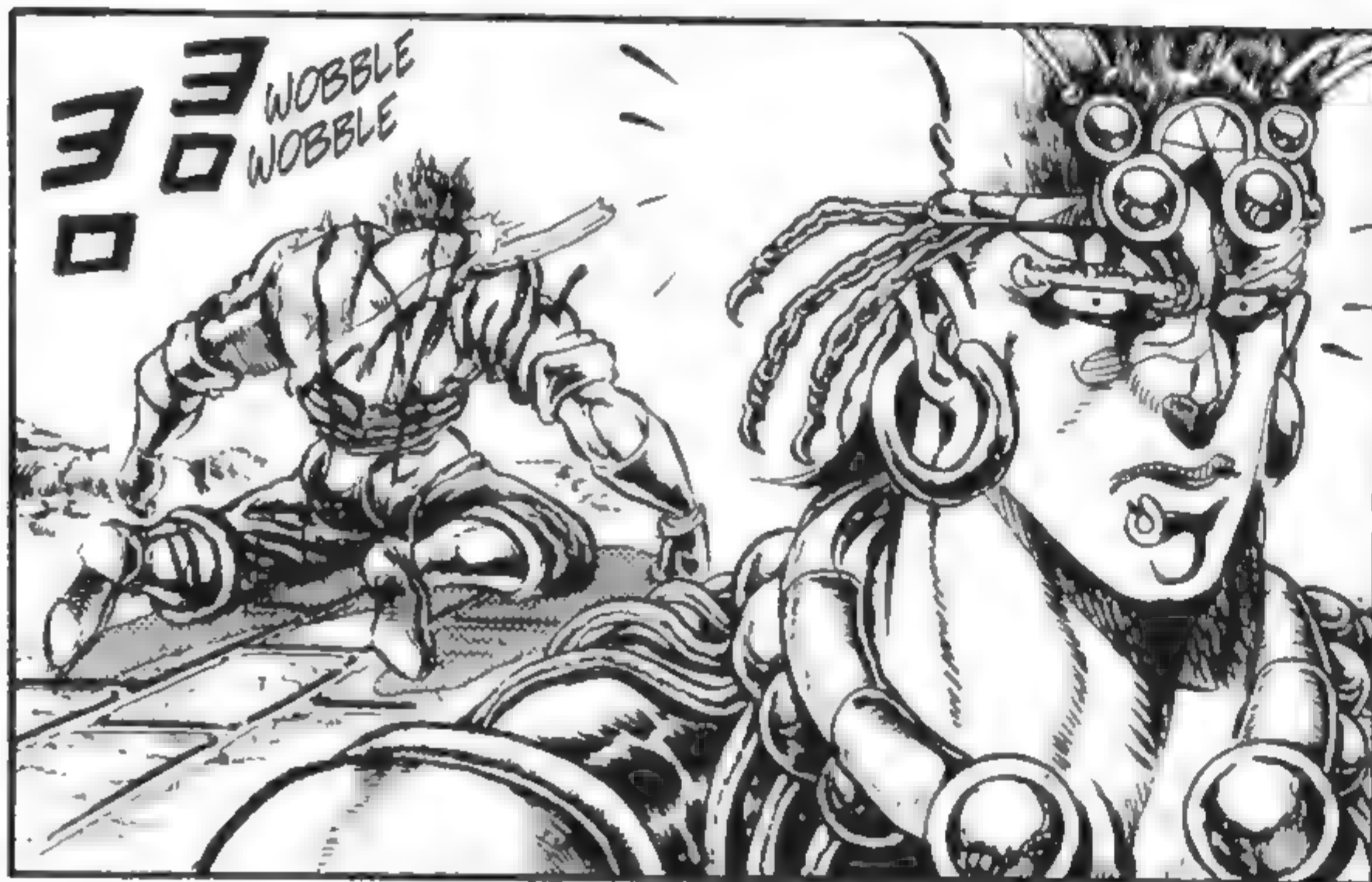
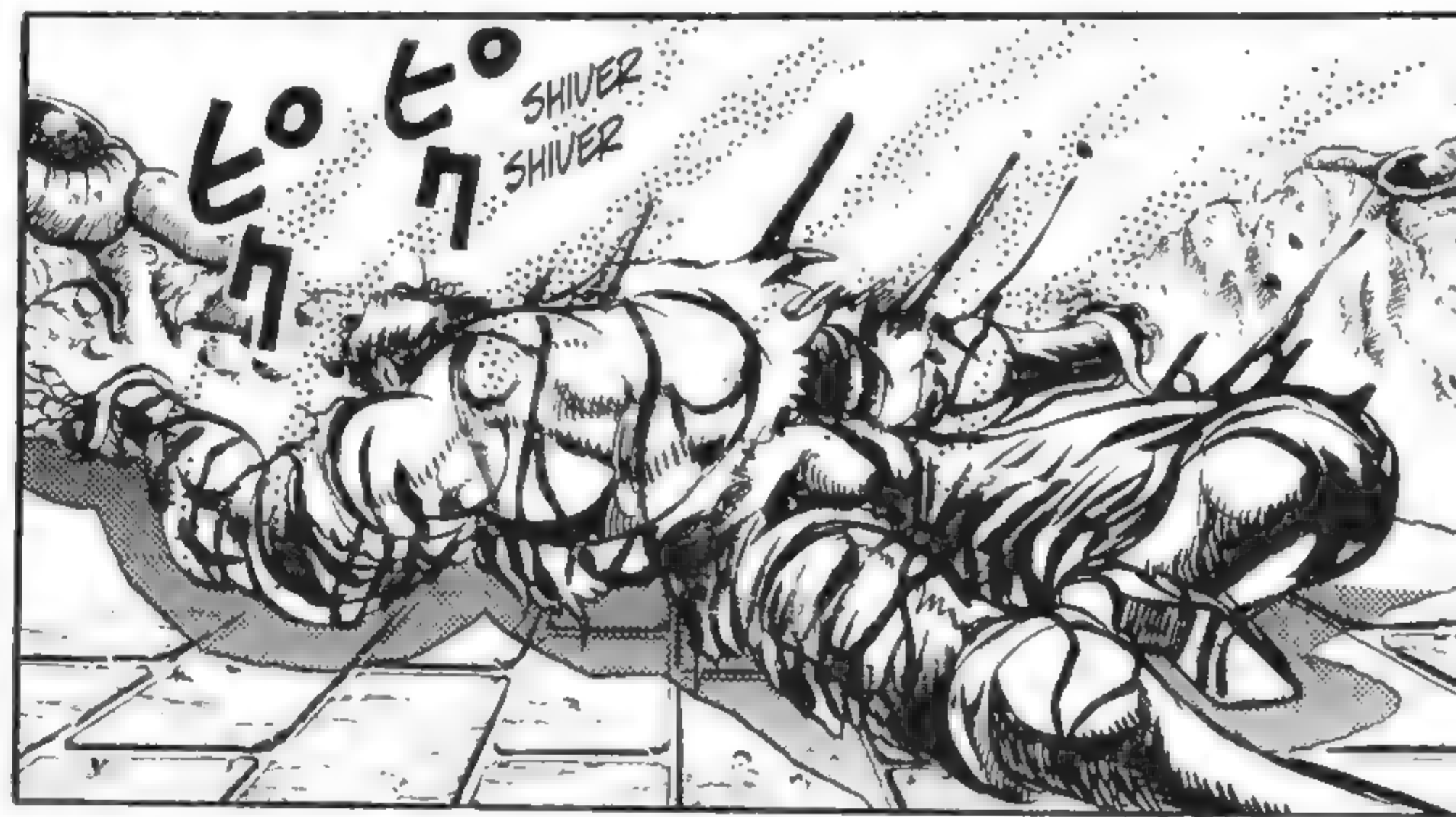
SIGNORE
SPEEDWAGON!
GET OUT OF
HERE! I'LL DO
MY BEST TO
HOLD THEM
BACK!

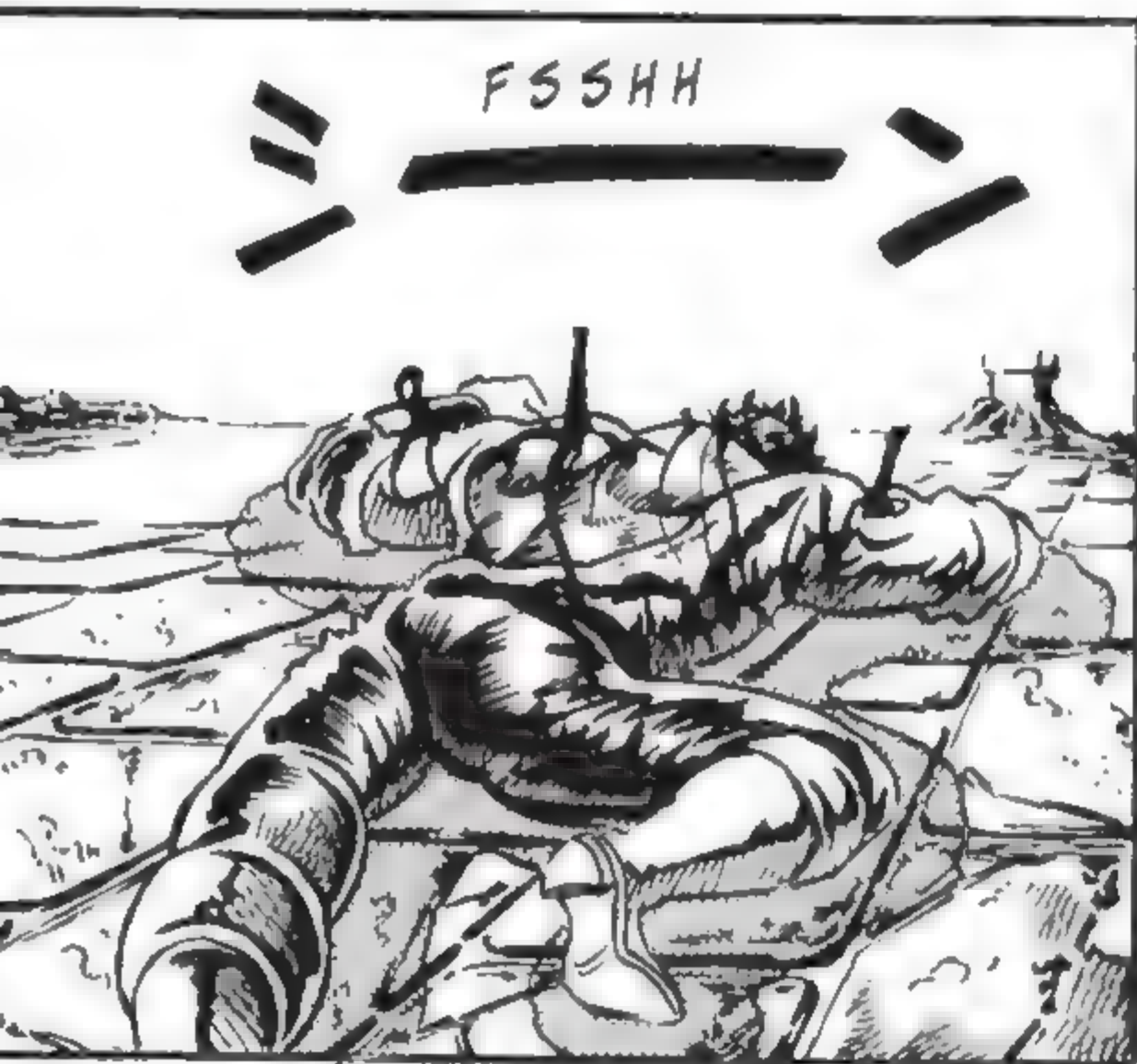
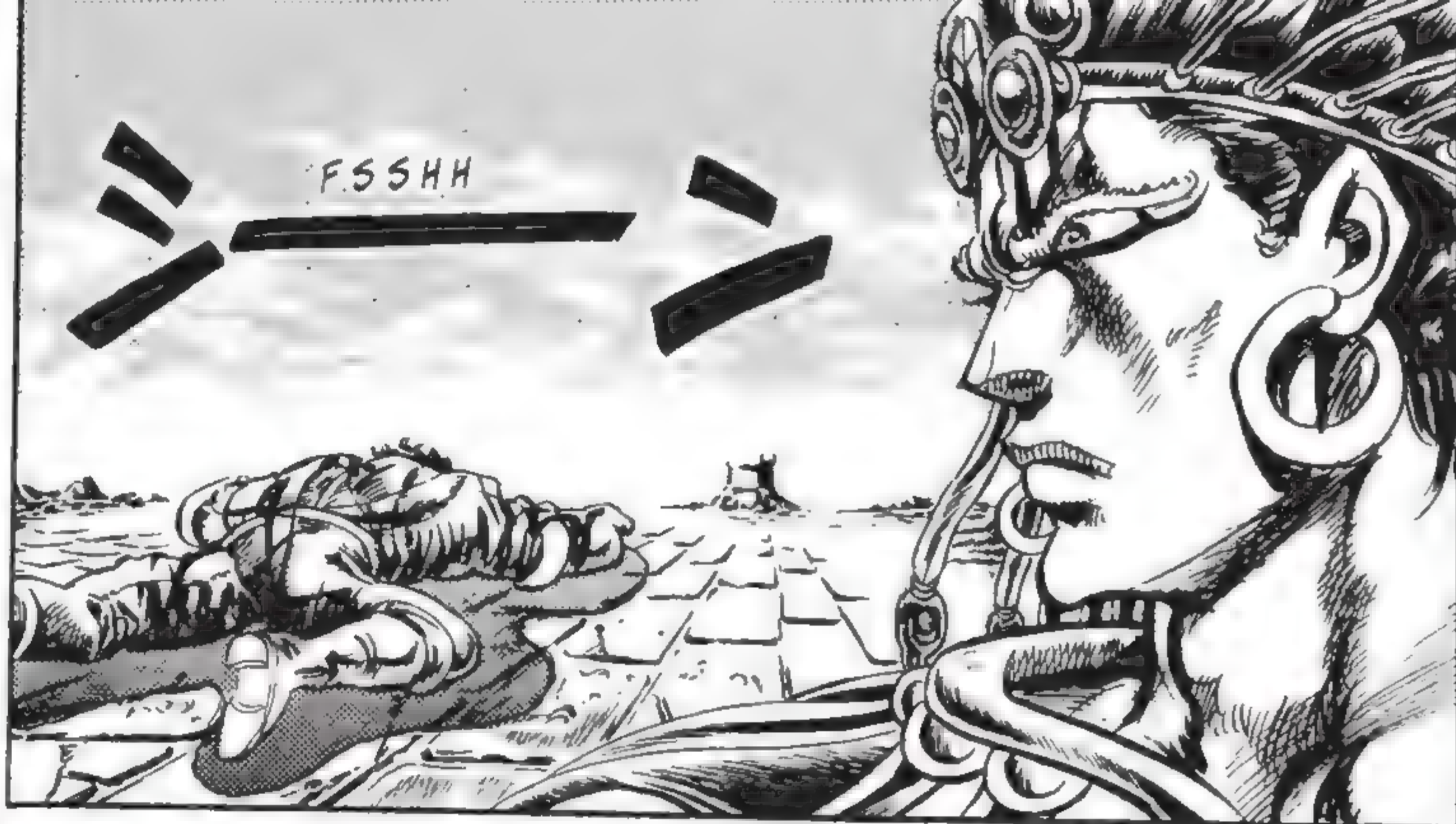
THAT WAS
THE DIVINE
SAND-
STORM...

SHIVER

SHIVER

SHIVER







JOJO...

FORGET ABOUT ME--
HE WAS GOING TO LEAVE SPEED-WAGON AND RUN OFF BY HIMSELF!
WHAT A SCUMBAG!

HE EVEN WAS PRE-TENDING TO BE DEAD!
I MIS-JUDGED HIM!



HE'S A PIECE OF WORK...

IS HE ...?

IS...



HE'S TRYING TO RUN!

HUFF HUFF HUFF

WEEZ WEEZ WEEZ

ZZSH ZZSH ZZSH



M-MY BREATHING IS A MESS, MY CLACKER VOLLEY WAS DESTROYED AND I CAN'T USE THE HAMON...
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS MY SPECIALTY--
RUNNING AWAY...

IS JOJO RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE HE HAS A PLAN?



WHAT AN INSANE OPPONENT...

HOW DOES SOMETHING LIKE HIM EXIST?

INSANE...

HE HAS NO PLAN!
LOOK AT HIM! OUR
PATHETIC HERO
IS CRAWLING
ON THE GROUND,
PRETENDING TO BE
DEAD AND RUNNING
AWAY, LEAVING
SPEEDWAGON BEHIND!

HOWEVER—
JOJO DOES
NOT LOSE HIS
RIGHT TO BE
THE HERO OF
THIS STORY!
WHY, YOU
ASK...?

ALL
I CAN
DO IS
RUN!



YOU'RE
ALIVE!!

GRAH!

I...I
MADE
IT.





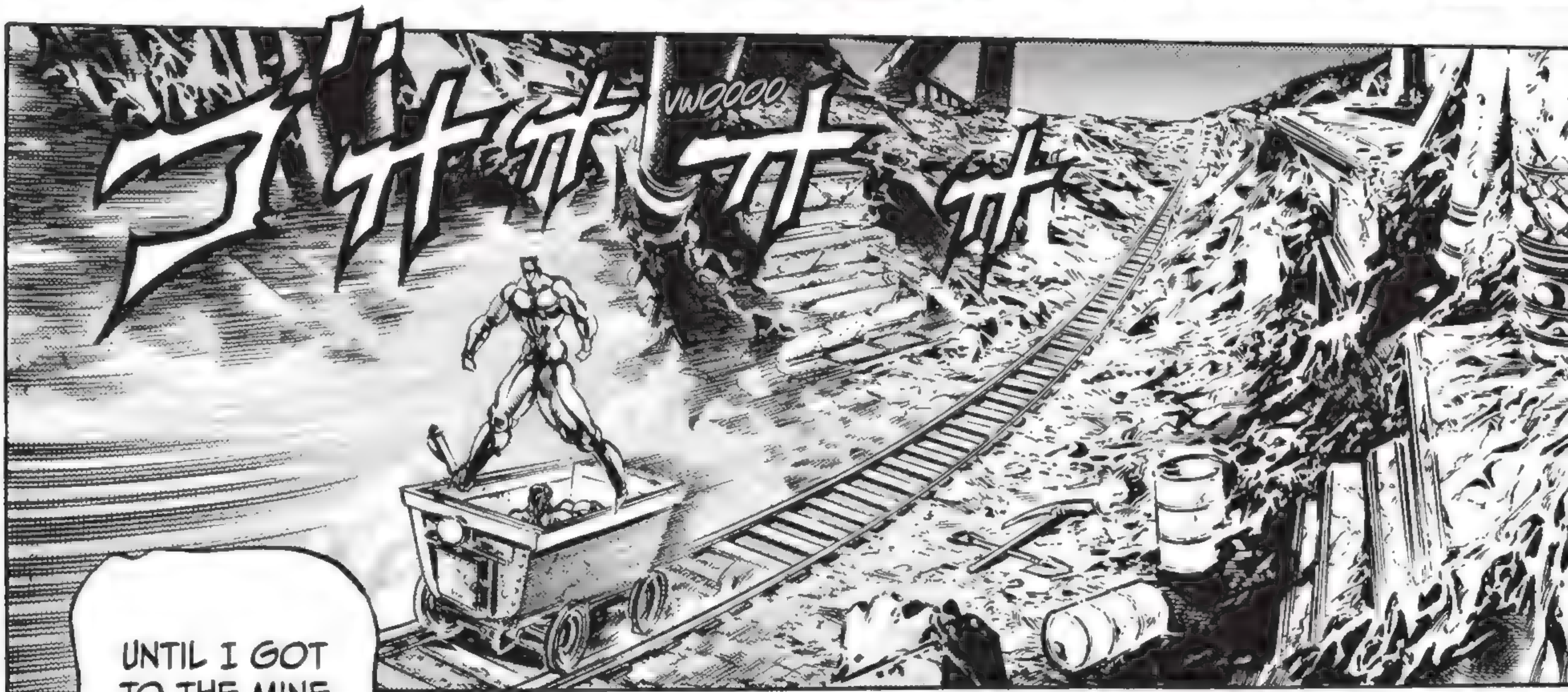
CLUNK
ガッ

YOU COWARD!
I WASTED
MY DIVINE
SANDSTORM
ON YOU!

DID YOU THINK
YOU COULD
DECEIVE
ME AND
ESCAPE
?!



DOOM



UNTIL I GOT
TO THE MINE
CART, THAT IS.

HEH HEH HEH...
I ONLY
NEEDED TO
FOOL YOU
LONG ENOUGH
TO GET TEN
OR SO
METERS AWAY.



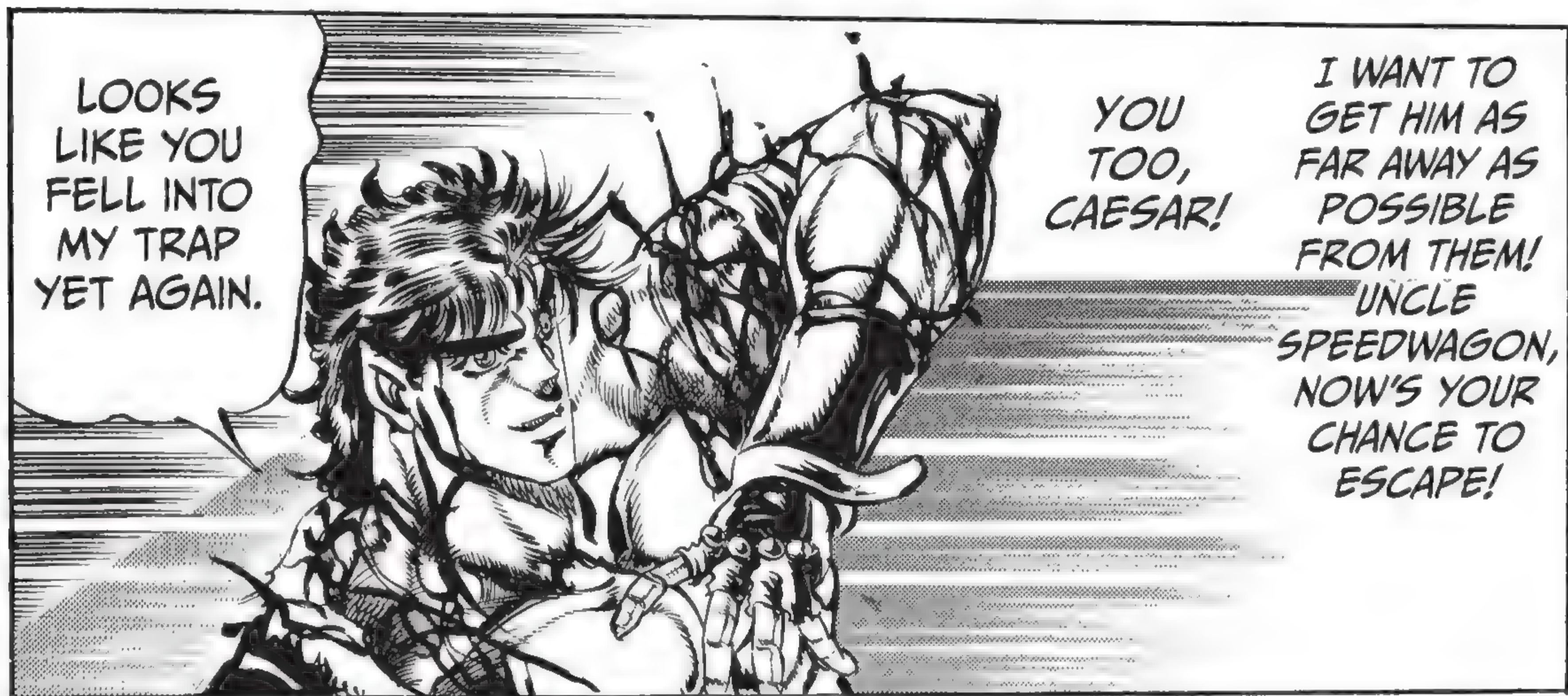
GRUH
?!



...WAS TO LEAD
ME AWAY FROM
THOSE TWO SO
THEY COULD
ESCAPE?!

SO YOUR
COWARDLY
DEED...

WOOO
ゴホ



LOOKS
LIKE YOU
FELL INTO
MY TRAP
YET AGAIN.

YOU
TOO,
CAESAR!

I WANT TO
GET HIM AS
FAR AWAY AS
POSSIBLE
FROM THEM!
UNCLE
SPEEDWAGON,
NOW'S YOUR
CHANCE TO
ESCAPE!

THAT'S OUR
HERO, NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT! JOJO
WILL ONLY LOSE
HIS RIGHT TO
BE THE HERO OF
THIS STORY ONCE
HE'S LOST THE
WILL TO FIGHT!

DAMN
....!!

I NEED
TO COME
UP WITH
ANOTHER
PLAN--
AND
QUICK!

...BUT
THIS
SITUATION
IS LIFE
OR
DEATH!

B-
BASTARD'S
MORE
THOUGHT-
FUL THAN
I PINNED
HIM FOR.

JOJO!



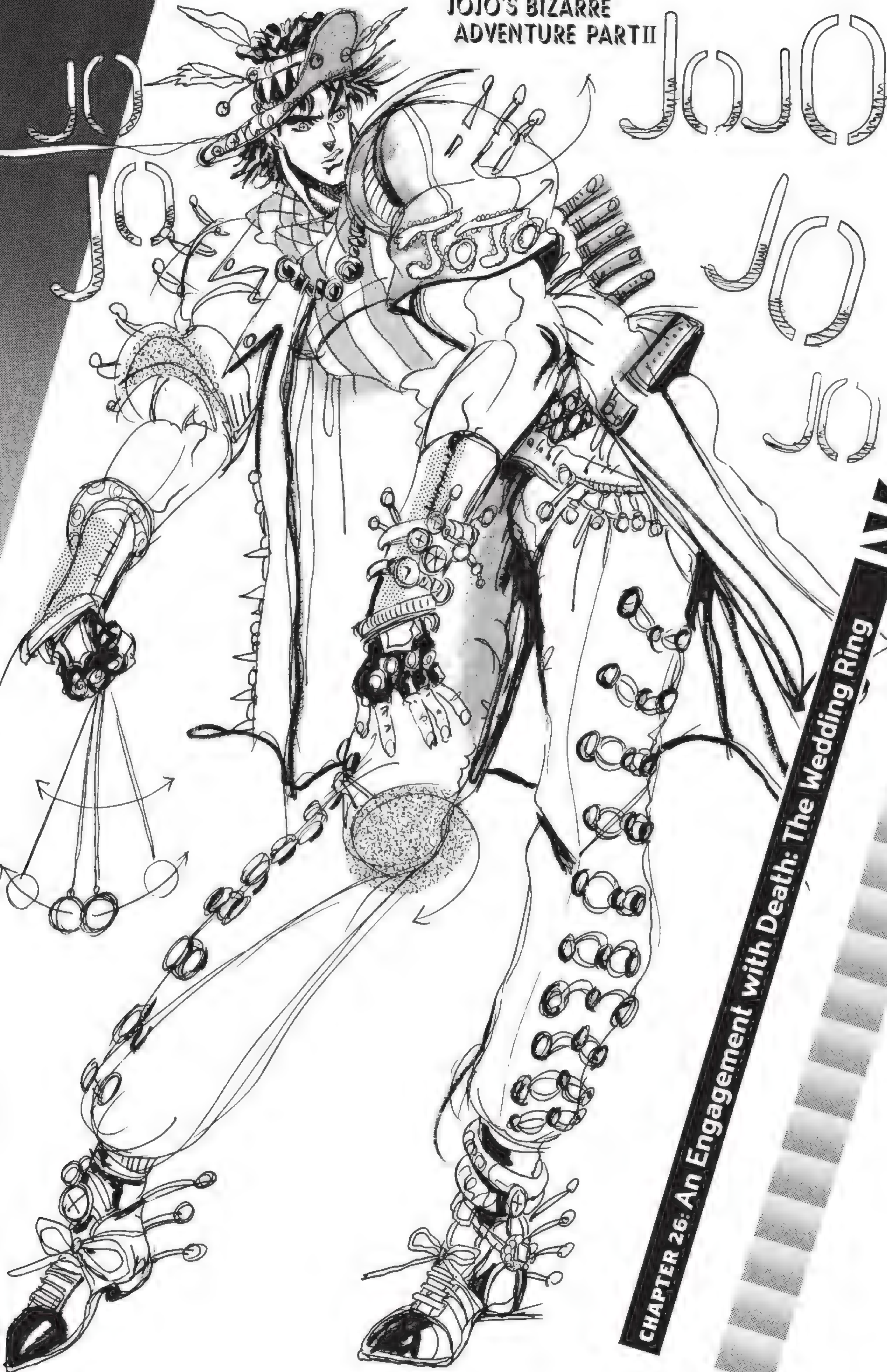


JoJo's

BIZARRE ADVENTURE

JOJO'S BIZARRE
ADVENTURE PART II

JOJO



CHAPTER 26: An Engagement with Death: The Wedding Ring



JOJOOOOOOO!!



DOOOM

WHAT'S
HE
DOING?!
HE'S HURT
WORSE
THAN ME!

DAMMIT!



ドッ
RUB RUB



RUB

TO DEFEAT
THOSE
MONSTERS,
THAT IS!

JOJO ALWAYS PLAYS LIKE
HE'S MESSING AROUND, BUT IN
HIS OWN WAY, HE'S SERIOUSLY
CONSIDERING HIS FATE...





YOUR
BRAVERY IS
MISGUIDED,
BUT YOU ARE
TOUGH!

YOU
ARE A
TOUGH
MAN!

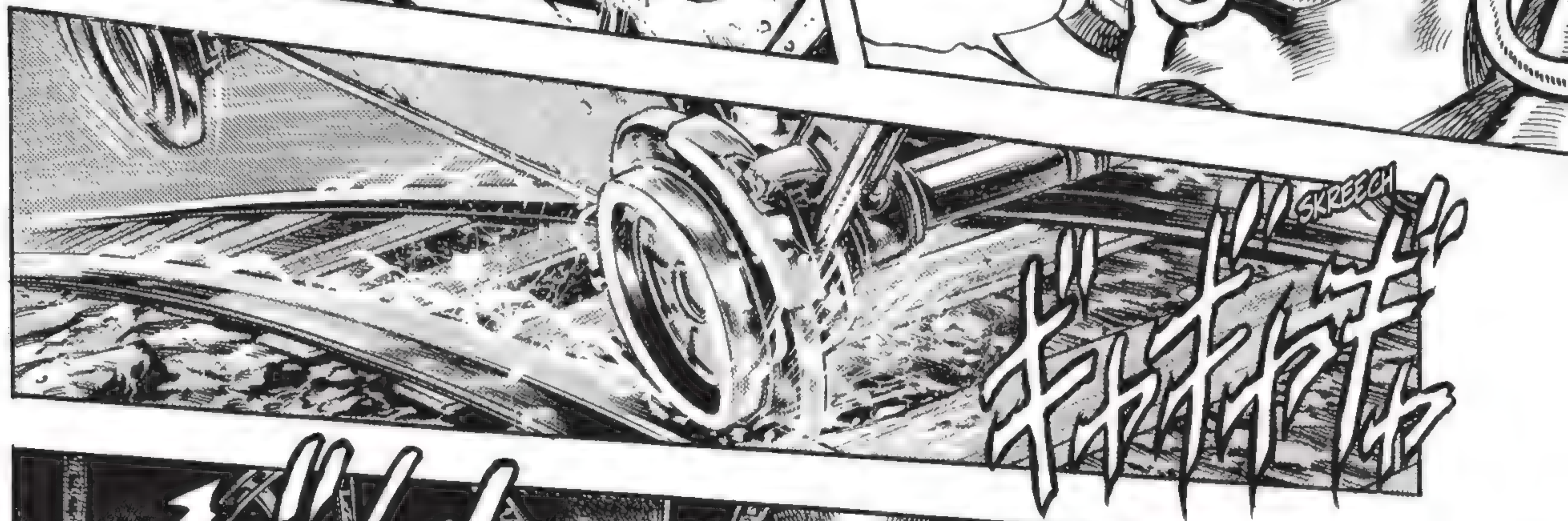
AS BADLY AS
YOU HAVE BEEN
WOUNDED, YOUR
EXPRESSION
IS FEARLESS!
YOUR WORDS
ARE BRAZEN!

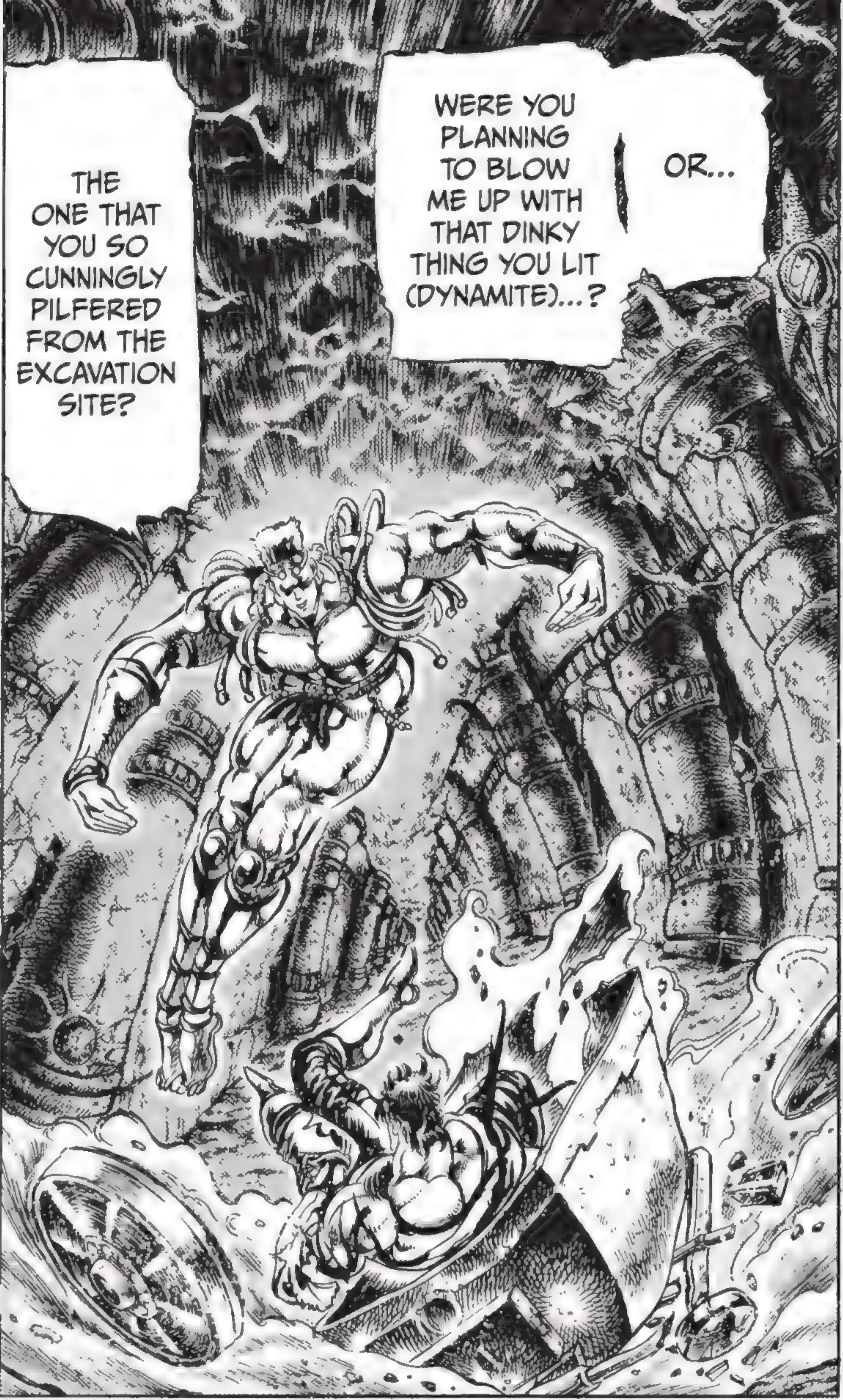
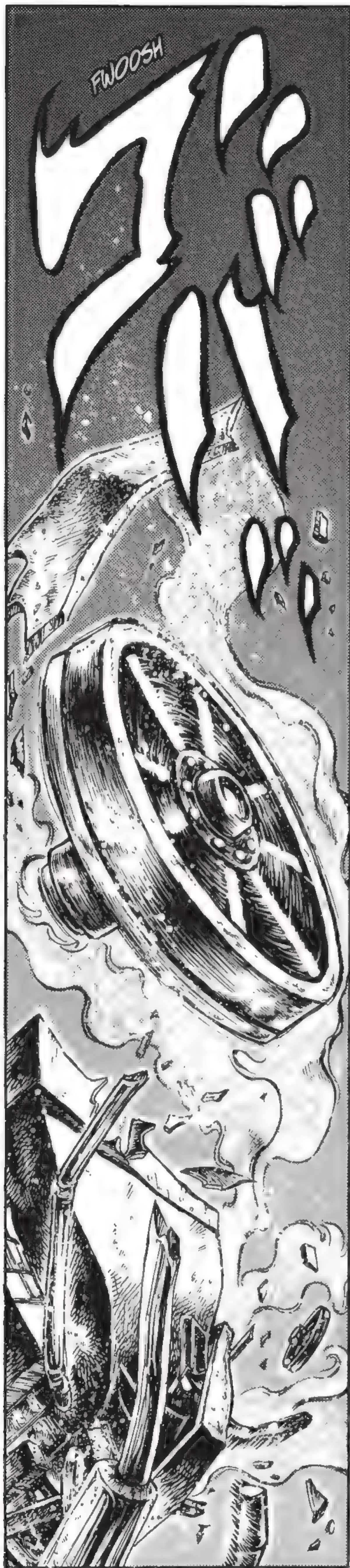


OR ARE YOU
PLOTING
SOMETHING
ELSE AGAINST
ME?

WHY ARE
YOU THIS
TOUGH? HAS
YOUR BRAIN
TURNED INTO
MUSH?







THE
ONE THAT
YOU SO
CUNNINGLY
PILFERED
FROM THE
EXCAVATION
SITE?

WERE YOU
PLANNING
TO BLOW
ME UP WITH
THAT DINKY
THING YOU LIT
(DYNAMITE)...?

OR...



H-HE
DID IT
AGAIN!

GUH!

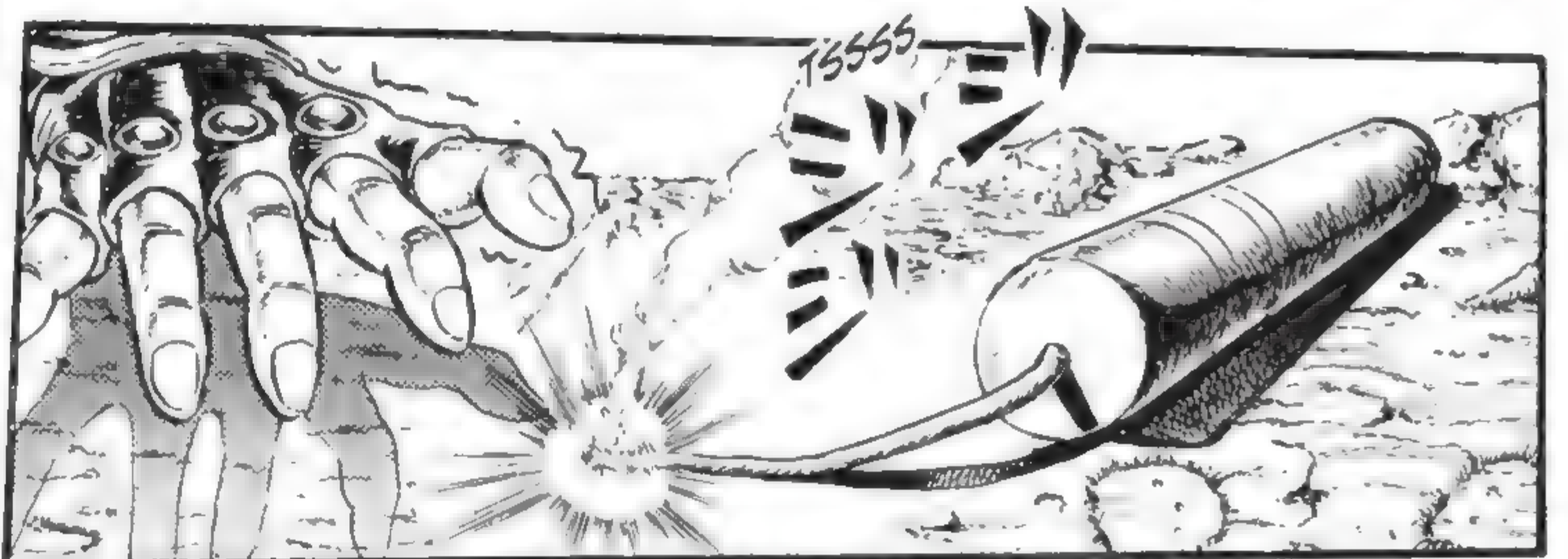




YOU HAVE A ZERO PERCENT CHANCE OF SURVIVAL... THERE IS NO "PLAN" LEFT FOR YOU...

BLOOD LOSS NOW RENDERS YOU UNABLE TO STAND.

ONE MINUTE HAS PASSED ON THE "BLOOD CLOCK" ...



YOU WANT TO KNOW?

YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?

NO! I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND! I HAVE DECIDED TO PUT AN END TO YOU NOW!



SO WHY DO YOU WEAR THAT FEARLESS EXPRESSION?



IF ONLY I HAD
A MONTH!
THEN I COULD
GET STRONG
ENOUGH TO
DEFEAT YOU.



I'D BE
ABLE
TO GET
STRONGER
THAN YOU.

I SAID
IF I HAD A
MONTH...

WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?



IF I PUT
JUST A
LITTLE
WORK INTO
IT, IT'LL BE
EASY FOR
ME TO GET
STRONGER.

I'M THE FIRST
GUY TO EVER
LAND A BLOW
TO YOUR
FOREHEAD.





JUST BE
GENTLE
ON ME...
KILL ME
GENTLY,
WAMUU...

OH...IT'S
GETTING
HARD TO
SPEAK.



KEEP
TALK-
ING!



GO AHEAD...
FINISH ME
OFF...IT'S AN
HONOR TO
HAVE SUCH
A STRONG,
MAGNIFICENT
WARRIOR TAKE
MY LIFE...

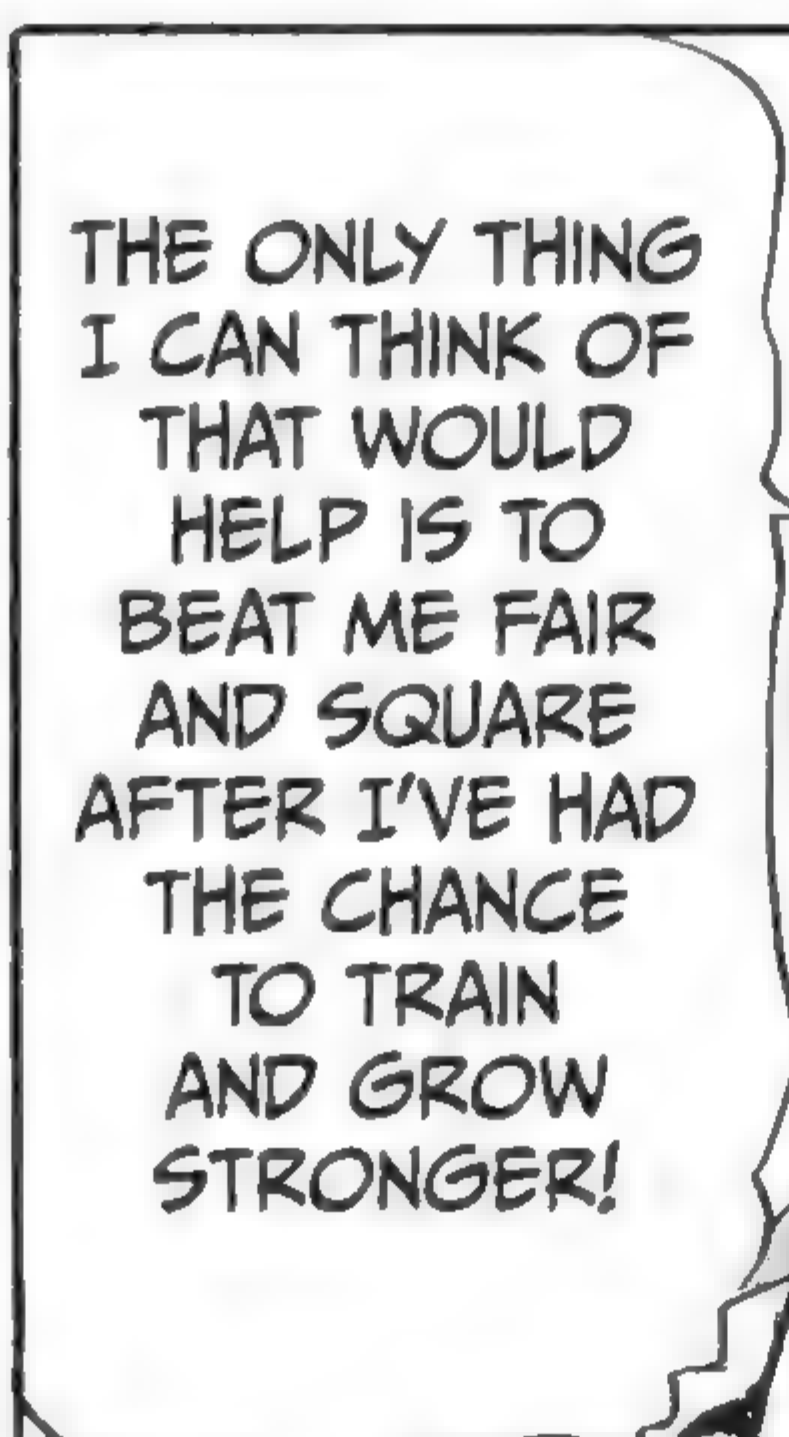
NO,
NEVER
MIND,
FORGET
IT!



I SAID
KEEP ON
TALKING!



W
H
A
A
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?!



THE ONLY THING
I CAN THINK OF
THAT WOULD
HELP IS TO
BEAT ME FAIR
AND SQUARE
AFTER I'VE HAD
THE CHANCE
TO TRAIN
AND GROW
STRONGER!



YOU'LL HAVE
TO LIVE THE
REST OF YOUR
LOOOONG LIFE
KNOWING A
MERE HUMAN
MANAGED
TO LAND A
HIT TO YOUR
FOREHEAD...

IT'S
JUST...

OH...HIS VEINS ARE BULGING!
HE'S RIGHT WHERE I WANT HIM!
HE CALLED ME A COWARD WHEN
I WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM HIM!
A "COWARD"! THEREFORE HE IS
SOMEONE WHO VALUES PRIDE
IN BATTLE--AND I'M USING THAT
PSYCHOLOGY AGAINST HIM!

DO NOT
BLUFF ME, ONE
CALLED JOJO!

SHUDDER 70 IL

BULGE
BULGE

70 IL
SHUDDER

THIS PIECE
OF CRAP IS
THE FIRST
TO EVER
DO THAT
TO YOU IN
HISTORY!

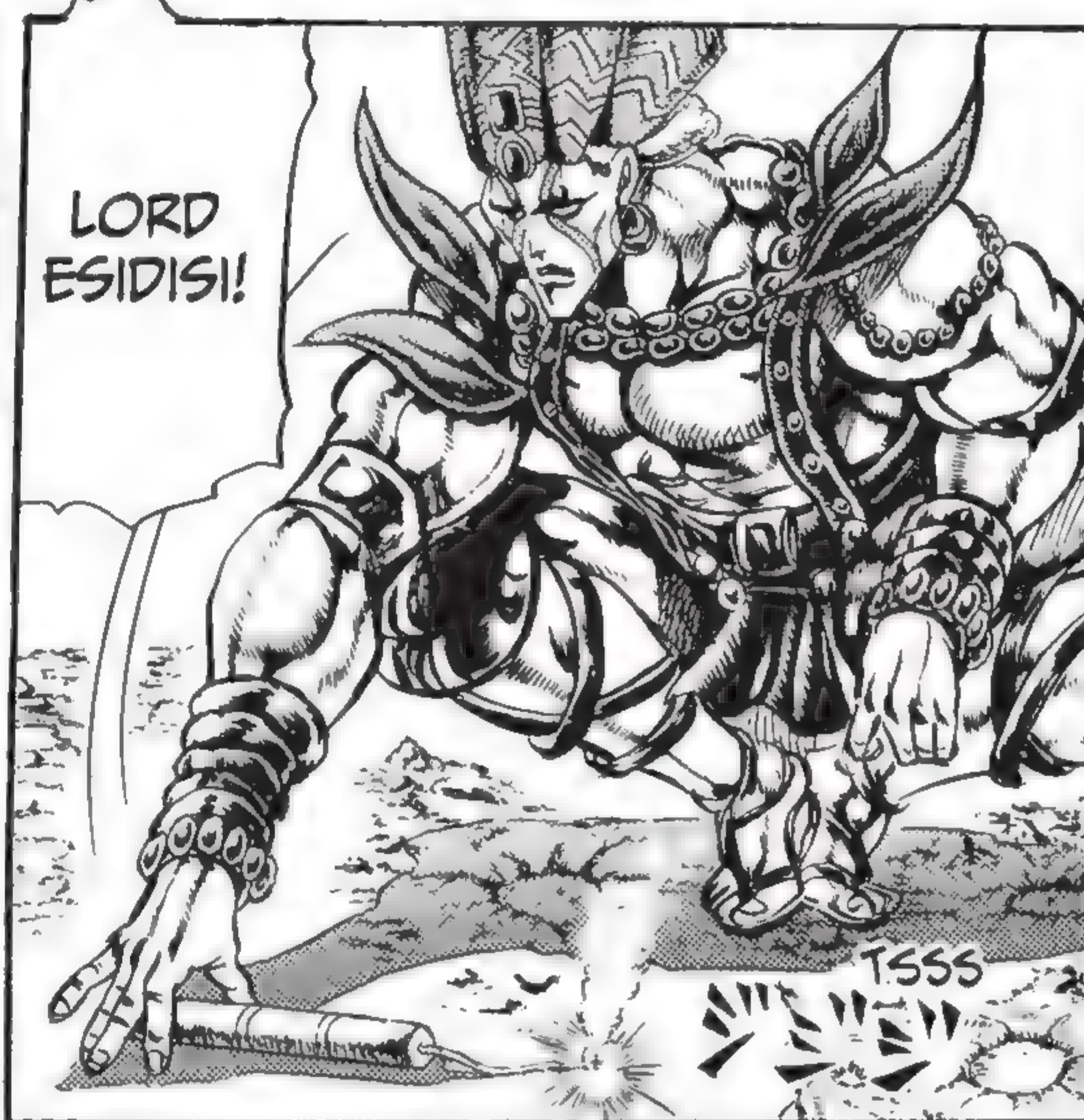
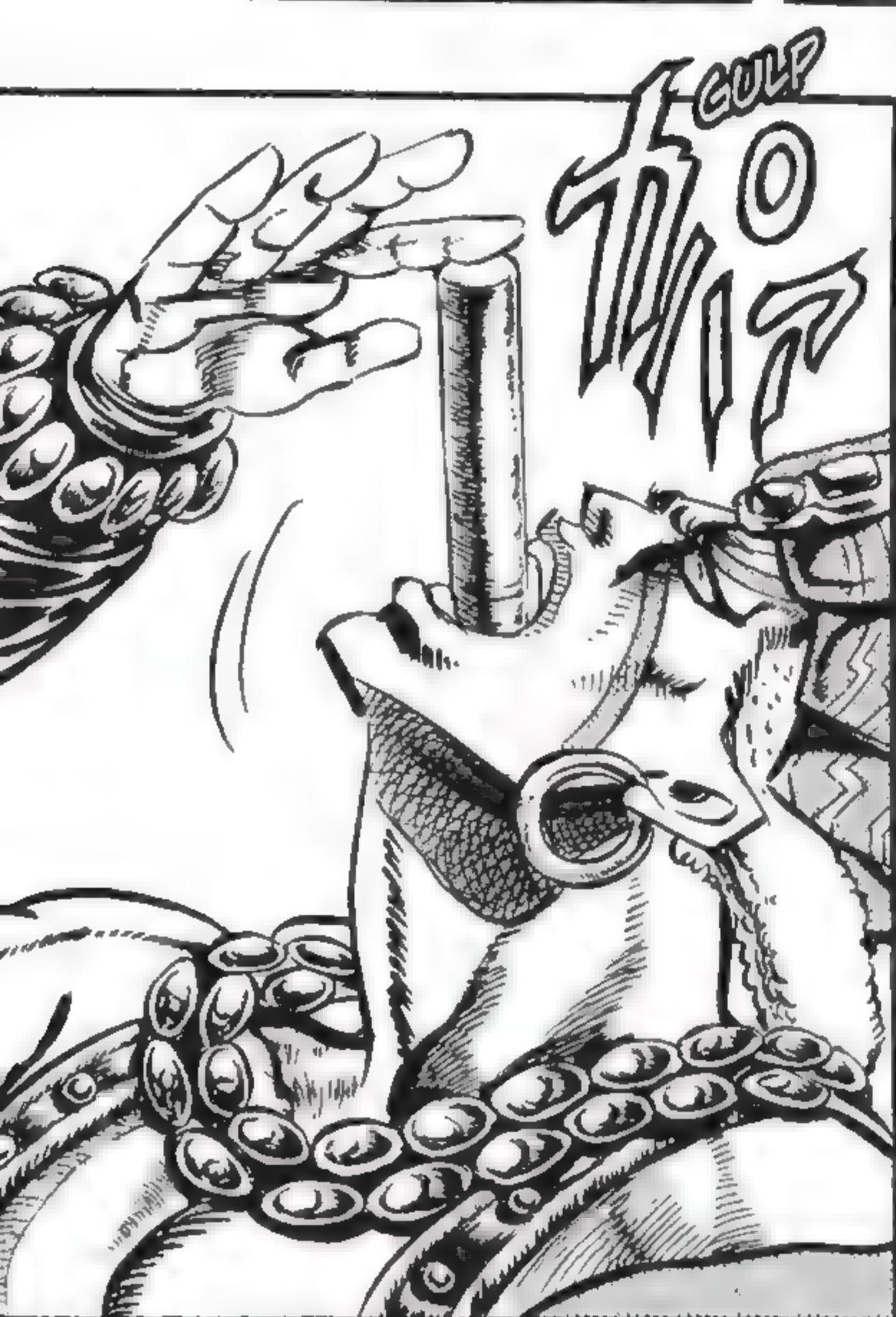
AFTER
ALL,
THAT
5 CM
WOUND
ON
YOUR
FORE-
HEAD?

IF I
SERIOUSLY
TRAIN FOR
A MONTH IN
THE ART OF
HAMON, I HAVE
THE TALENT TO
SURPASS YOU IN
STRENGTH!

AT THIS
POINT, I'M
JUST AN
AMATEUR IN
BATTLE!

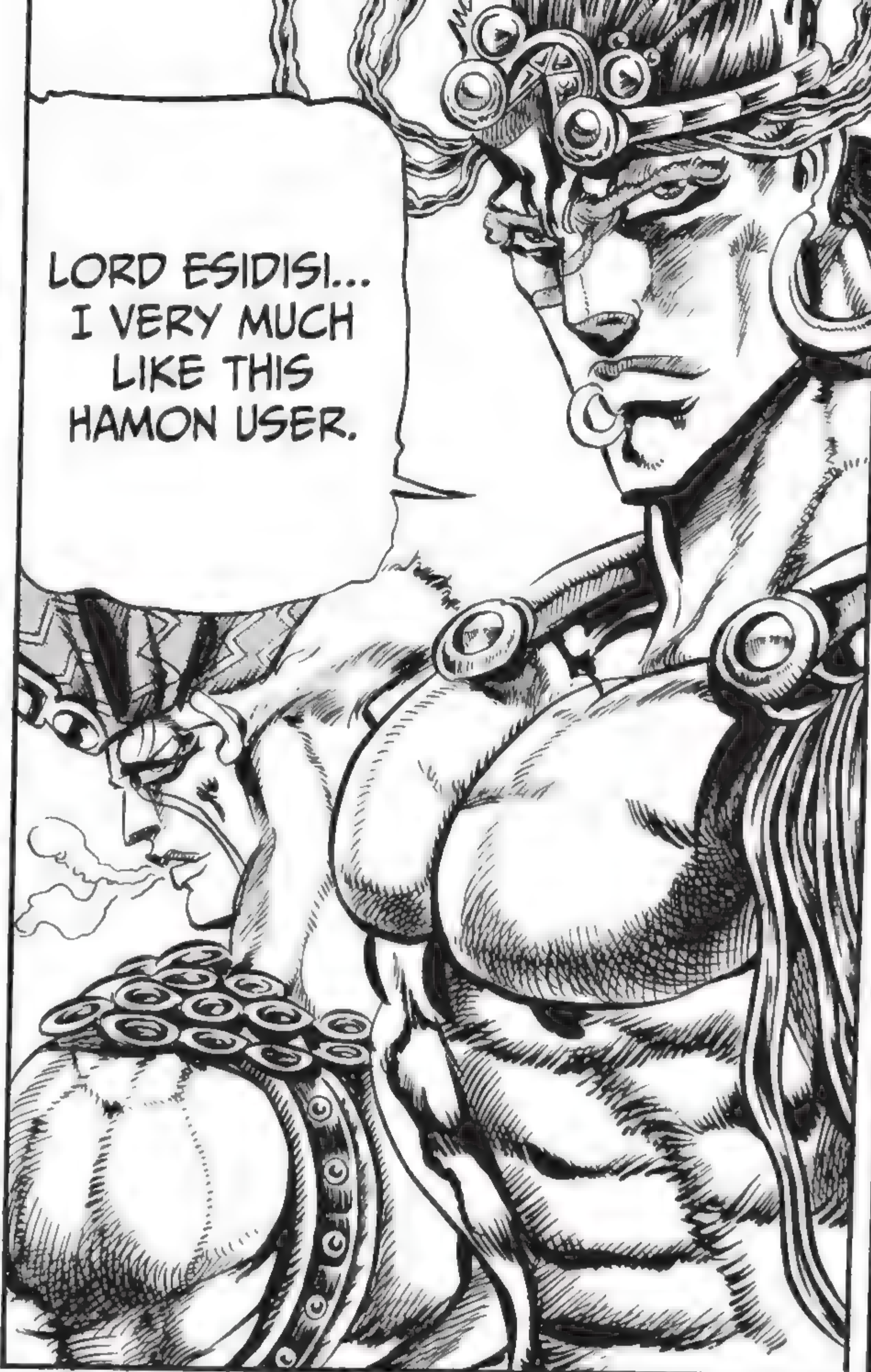
IT'S
EASIER
FOR YOU
TO FINISH
ME NOW
BEFORE I
GET THAT
STRONG.

BUT
HEY...

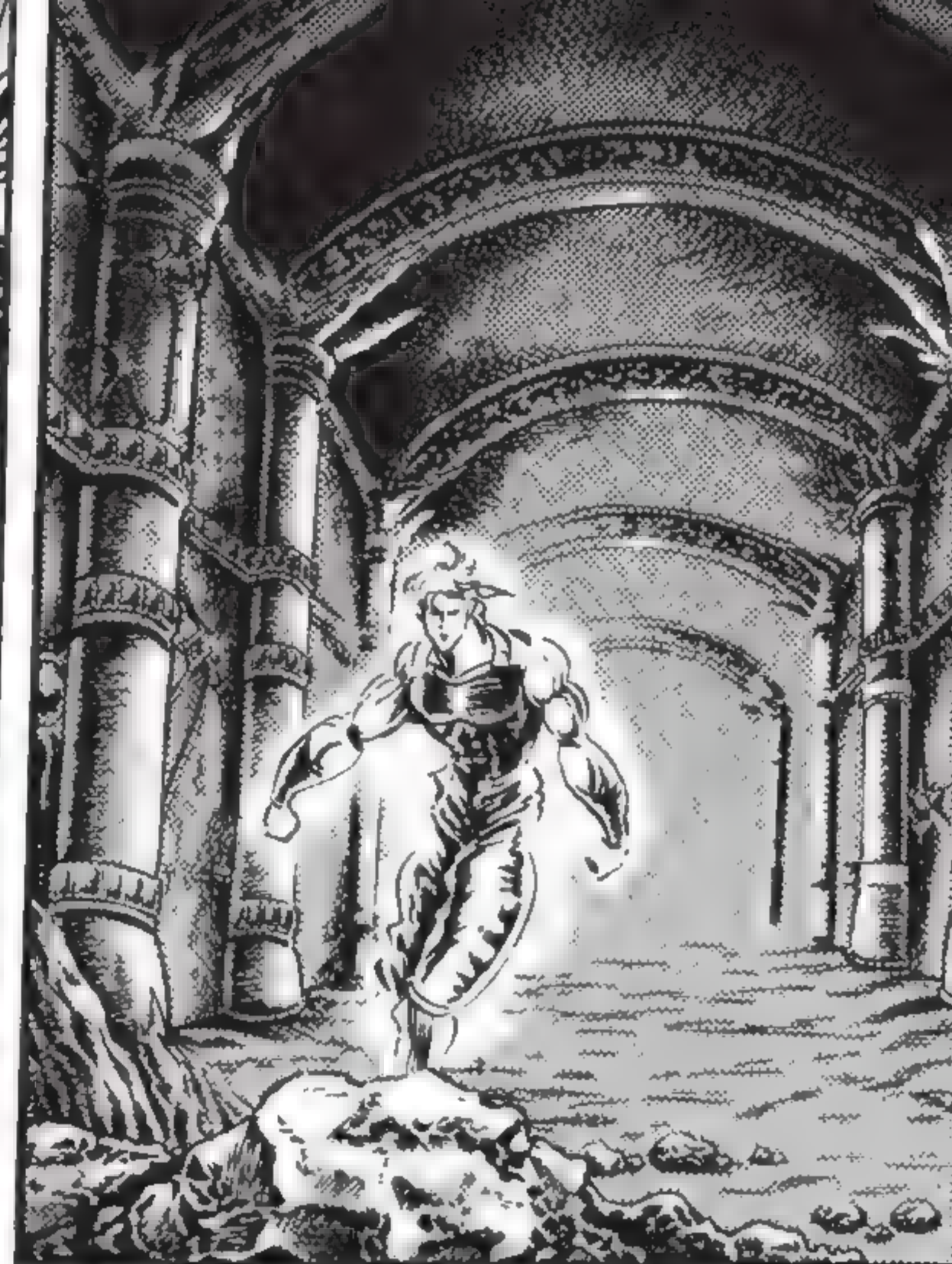




I...
I DID
IT!



LORD ESIDISI...
I VERY MUCH
LIKE THIS
HAMON USER.



JOJO'S
STILL ALL
RIGHT!



INDEED.



YOU'RE
NOT
GOING TO
KILL ME?



VERY WELL! IF YOU
SAY YOU CAN GET
STRONGER WITHIN A
MONTH, THEN I SHALL
GRANT YOU AN EXTRA
MONTH TO LIVE!

ONE
CALLED
JOJO--
I SHALL
TAKE
YOU UP
ON YOUR
OFFER!



WOW, I DID IT...
I PANICKED FOR
A SECOND WHEN
THAT ESIDISI GUY
CAME BACK, BUT
IT LOOKS LIKE
I'M SAVED FOR
NOW!

DON'T! YOU'LL
REGRET IT
IF YOU DON'T
FINISH ME
NOW!



INDEED.



YOU'LL
FIGHT
ME IN
A RE-
MATCH?

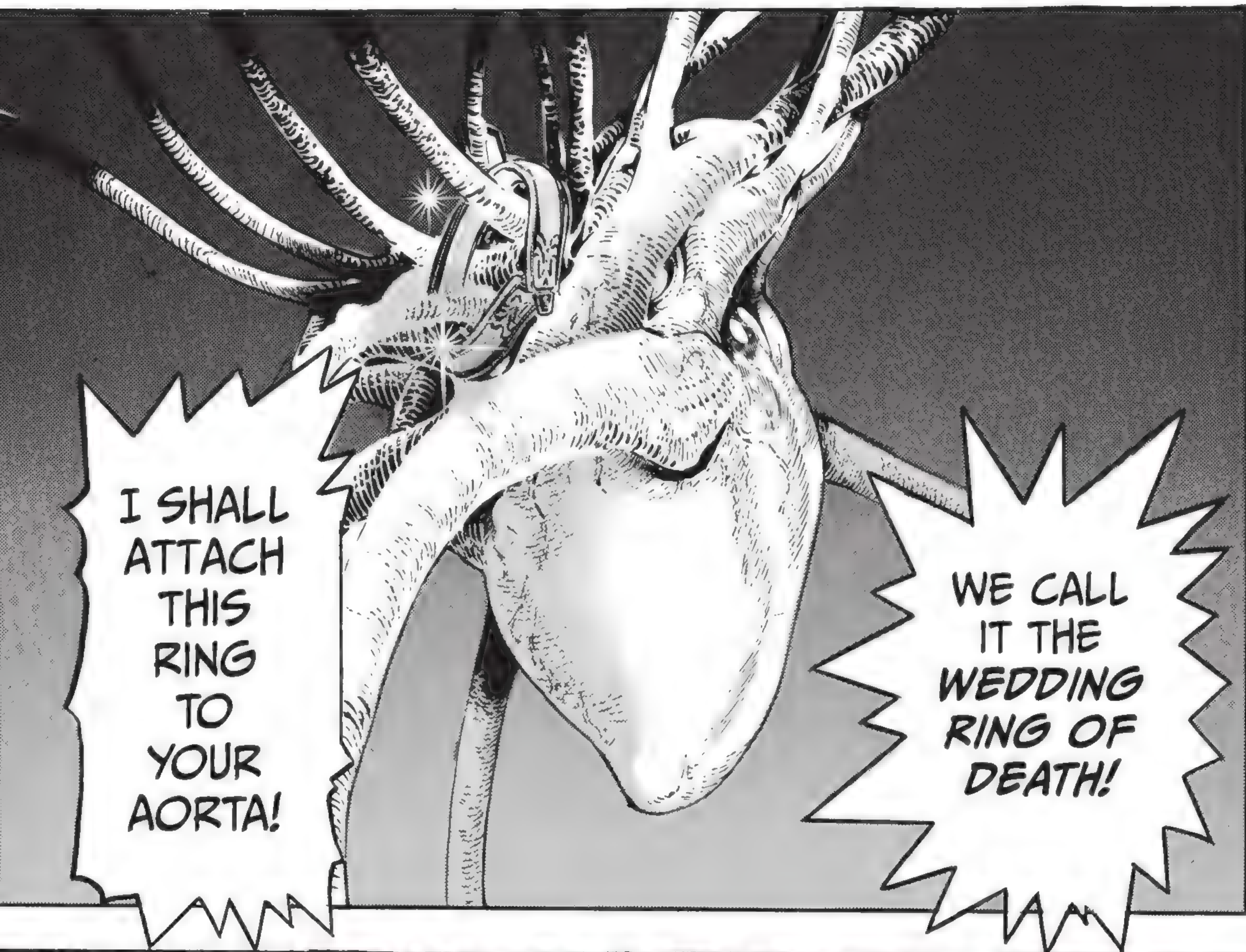


I PRESUME YOU WILL BE DOING THE USUAL?

AHEM, WAMUU!

WE MUST NOT HAVE YOU SIMPLY RUN FROM THE SITUATION, SO WE SHALL PERFORM A RITUAL!

HOWEVER!



I SHALL ATTACH THIS RING TO YOUR AORTA!

WE CALL IT THE WEDDING RING OF DEATH!



W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

DOOM



THERE IS ONLY
ONE WAY TO
SAVE YOURSELF
FROM THE
POISON! BEST ME
IN BATTLE WITHIN
THIRTY-THREE
DAYS!

THIRTY-THREE
DAYS FROM
NOW, THE
OUTER SHELL
OF THIS
RING WILL
DISSOLVE!

IT CANNOT
BE REMOVED
SURGICALLY! IF YOU
TRY TO FORCIBLY
REMOVE IT, THE
OUTER PORTION
WILL BREAK,
RELEASING THE
POISON STORED
WITHIN!

THERE IS
POISON
WITHIN THE
RING!

THE
ANTIDOTE
FOR MINE IS
STORED IN
THIS NOSE
RING!



IT IS A
DIFFER-
ENT
POISON
THAN
THAT OF
WAMUU!

WE ARE
IMMORTAL
BEINGS...IT
HAS BEEN A
LONG TIME
SINCE WE HAVE
BEEN RIVALED
IN POWER.
YET LIFE
IS BORING
WITHOUT
ENEMIES...
IT'S NOT AS
IF I CANNOT
EMPATHIZE.

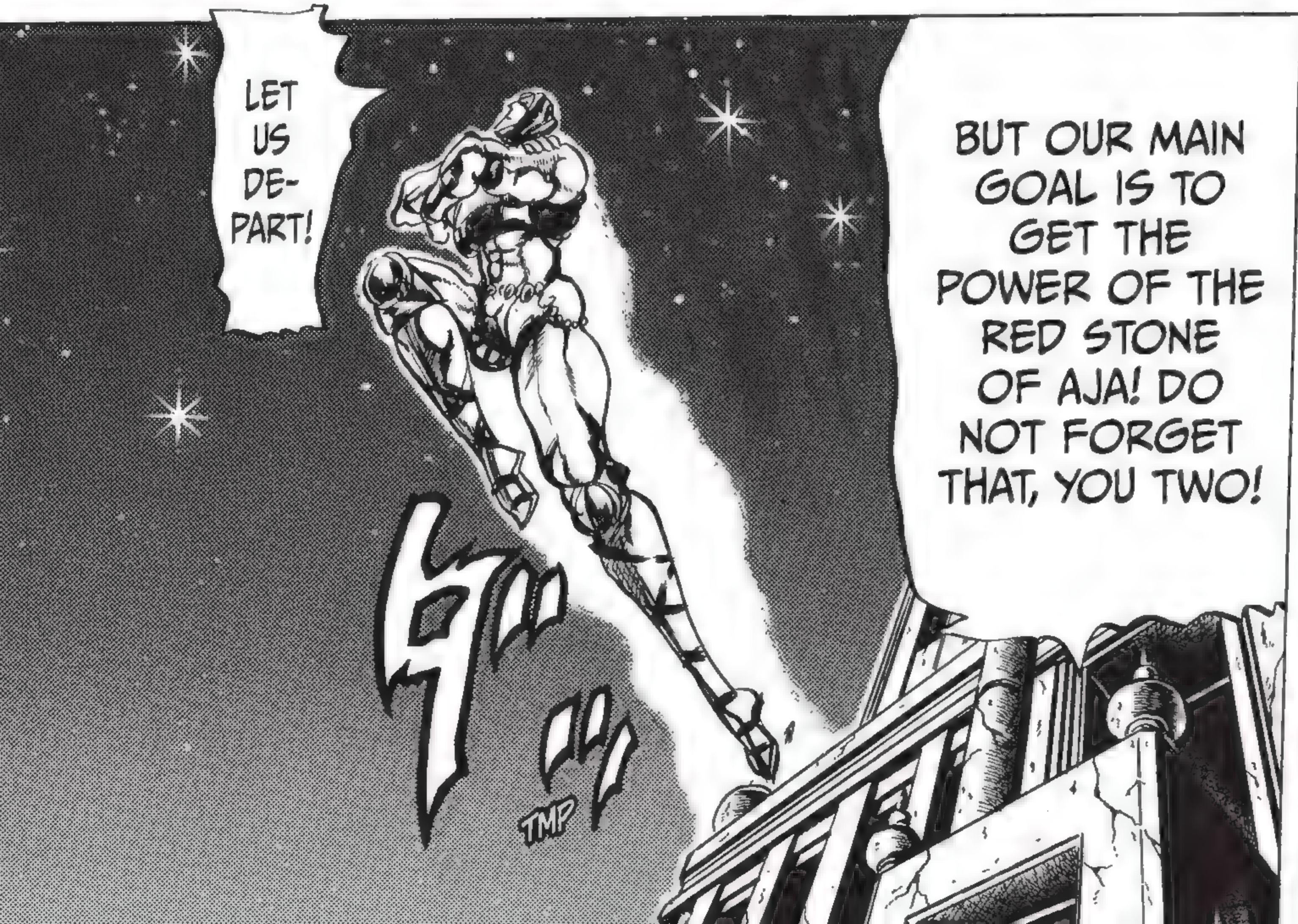
BORING...



KARS!
WILL YOU
PLACE
ONE AS
WELL?



LET
US
DE-
PART!



BUT OUR MAIN
GOAL IS TO
GET THE
POWER OF THE
RED STONE
OF AJA! DO
NOT FORGET
THAT, YOU TWO!

GWAAAAAH!



AND HIS
THROAT!

HIS
HEART!

DOOOOOM



JOJO! GET STRONGER AND TRY TO TAKE DOWN MY DIVINE SANDSTORM!

WA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

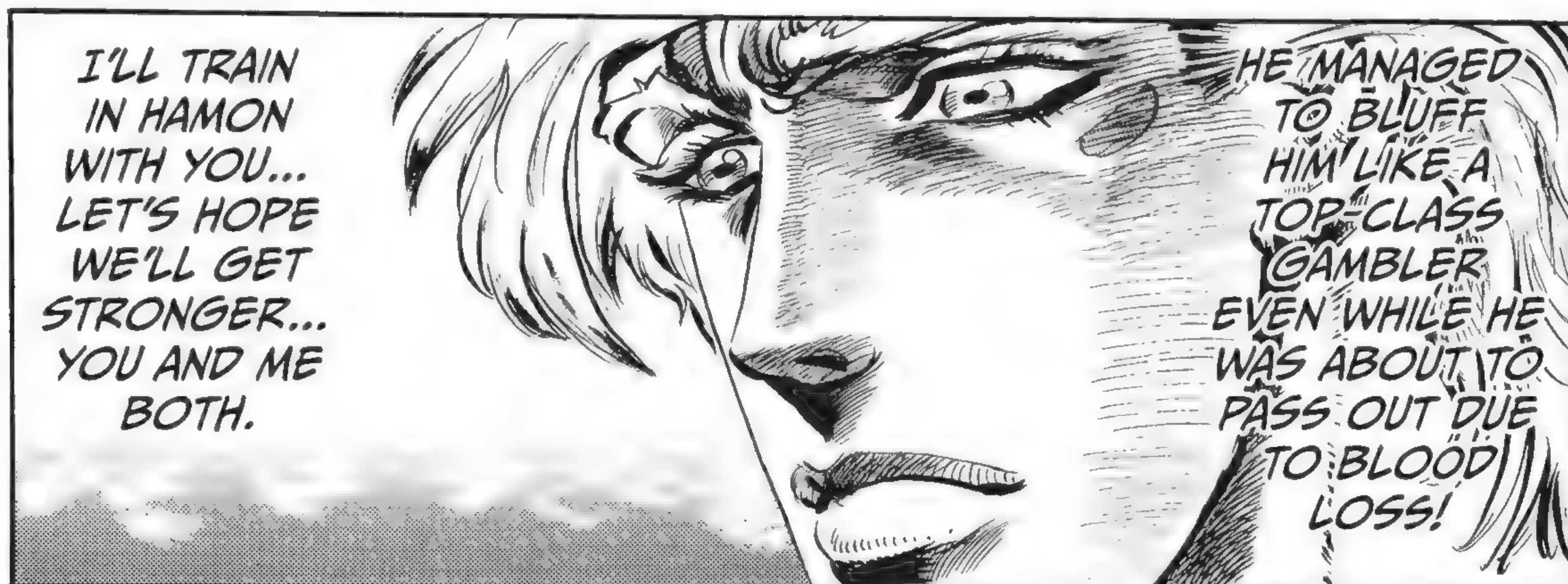
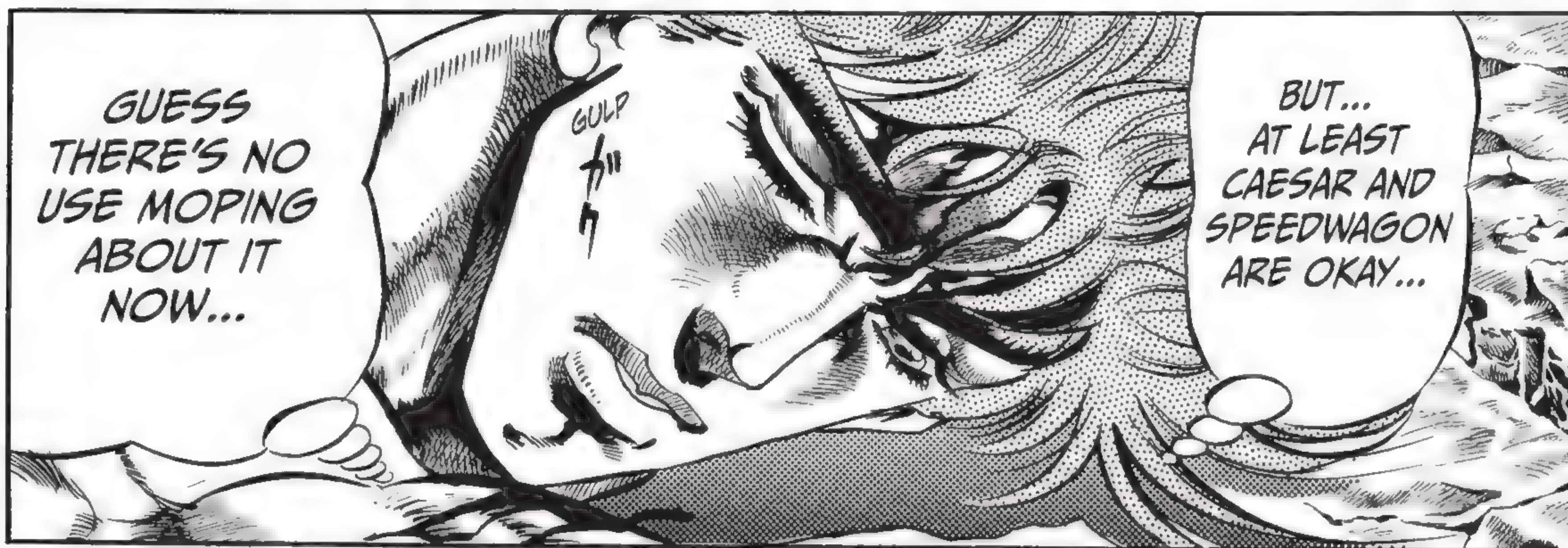


THERE'S SOME MORBID HUMOR FOR YOU. AND THEY WERE GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO GIVE ME TWO... GUESS I'M A POLYGAMIST NOW! DAMMIT!

WEDDING RINGS?

WHA... WHAT THE HELL...

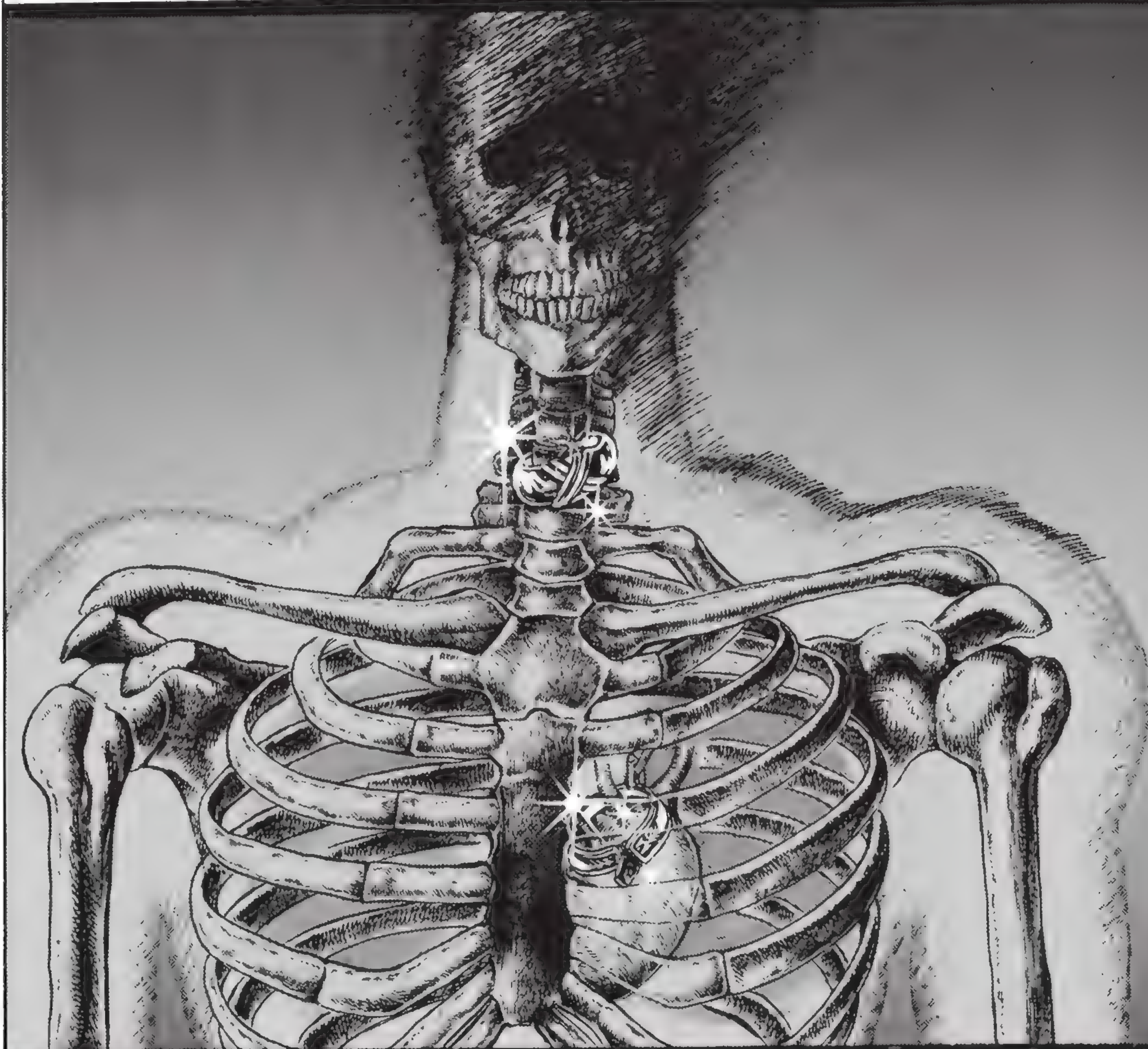
WEEZ WEEZ
P HUFF HUFF HUFF



THERE REALLY
ARE RINGS AROUND
YOUR WINDPIPE
AND AORTA--
ENTANGLED WITH
THEM LIKE WIRE
PUZZLES...!

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UNBELIEVABLE!
IMPOSSIBLE!



ALMOST
LIKE A
FOUR-
DIMENSIONAL
WIRE
PUZZLE!

IN ADDITION,
THERE ARE
PORTIONS
THAT HAVE
MERGED
WITH THE
WALLS OF
YOUR BLOOD
VESSELS...



NOOO! OH!

IT'S STILL
A SHOCK
TO HAVE
IT TOLD
STRAIGHT
TO ME
AGAIN!



OH!

IT'S ALL
RIGHT,
DOCTOR...
HE
ALREADY
KNOWS.

M...MY
APOLOGIES...
I GOT EXCITED.
I MUST KEEP
PROPER BEDSIDE
MANNER IN FRONT
OF THE PATIENT.



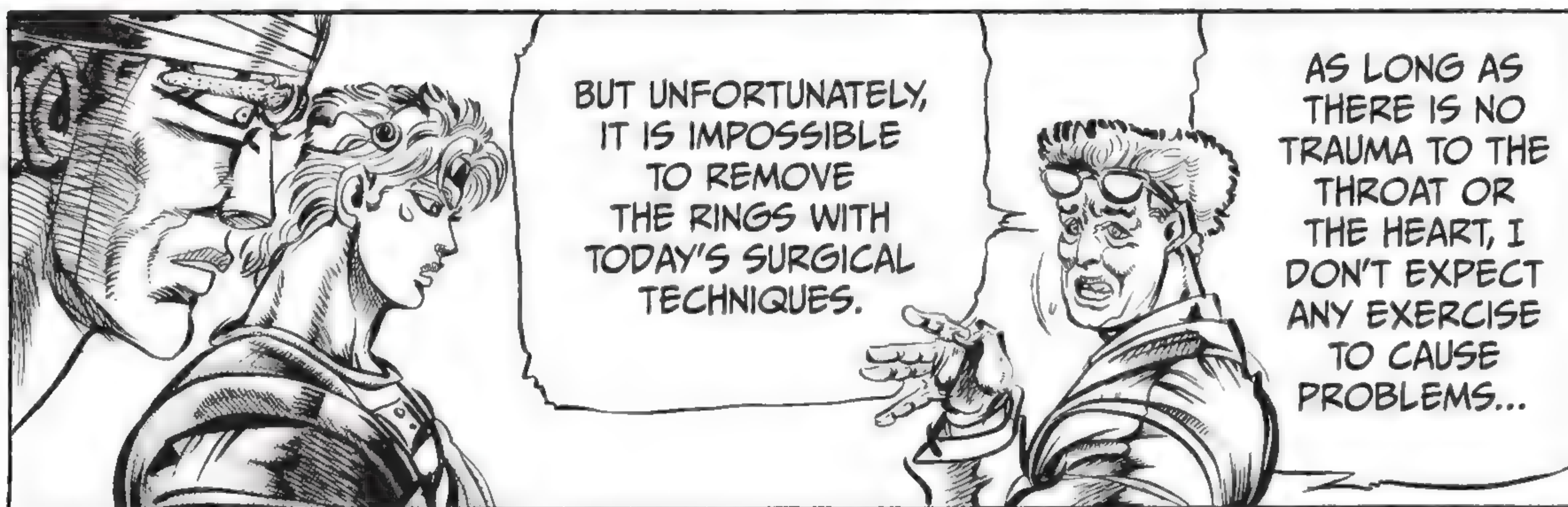


BUT I
CANNOT
DETERMINE
WHAT KIND
OF POISON
IS INSIDE.

THERE IS
A PART OF
THE RING
THAT'S
HOLLOWED
OUT...



IS THERE
A POISON
STORED
WITHIN THE
RING?



BUT UNFORTUNATELY,
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO REMOVE
THE RINGS WITH
TODAY'S SURGICAL
TECHNIQUES.

AS LONG AS
THERE IS NO
TRAUMA TO THE
THROAT OR
THE HEART, I
DON'T EXPECT
ANY EXERCISE
TO CAUSE
PROBLEMS...



YOU NEED TO
BEAT THEM
BEFORE THIRTY-
THREE DAYS
HAVE PASSED
AND GET THOSE
ANTIDOTES!

TH...
THIRTY-
THREE
DAYS...



JOJO!

THAT
MEANS
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY LEFT!



THANK
YOU,
DOCTOR.

AHH,
WOE IS
ME!

PLEASE
LEAVE
THE
THREE
OF US
ALONE.



DAMMIT!
I SHOULD
HAVE SAID
A YEAR
INSTEAD!

THOSE
BASTARDS
TOOK ME
SERIOUSLY!

THOSE GUYS
ARE IMMORTAL!
I COULD HAVE
SAID A HUNDRED
YEARS AND THEY
MIGHT HAVE
GONE ALONG
WITH IT! WHAT
A WASTE!



I WAS
JUST
BLUFFING
WHEN I
THREW
OUT THAT
ONE-
MONTH
FIGURE!

ARGHH!
WHAT THE
HELL!



Y...
YEAH, I
DO...



QUIT
PLAYING
AROUND,
YOU JERK!
YOU'VE
GOT YOUR
HEAD ON
STRAIGHT,
RIGHT?!



HEY
JOJO...



IT'LL JUST
GET ME
DOWN...
NOT JUST
ME, BUT
YOU TOO,
CAESAR...

BUT
REGARD-
LESS...
THERE'S
NOTHING
THAT CAN BE
SOLVED BY
THINKING ABOUT
IT MORE.

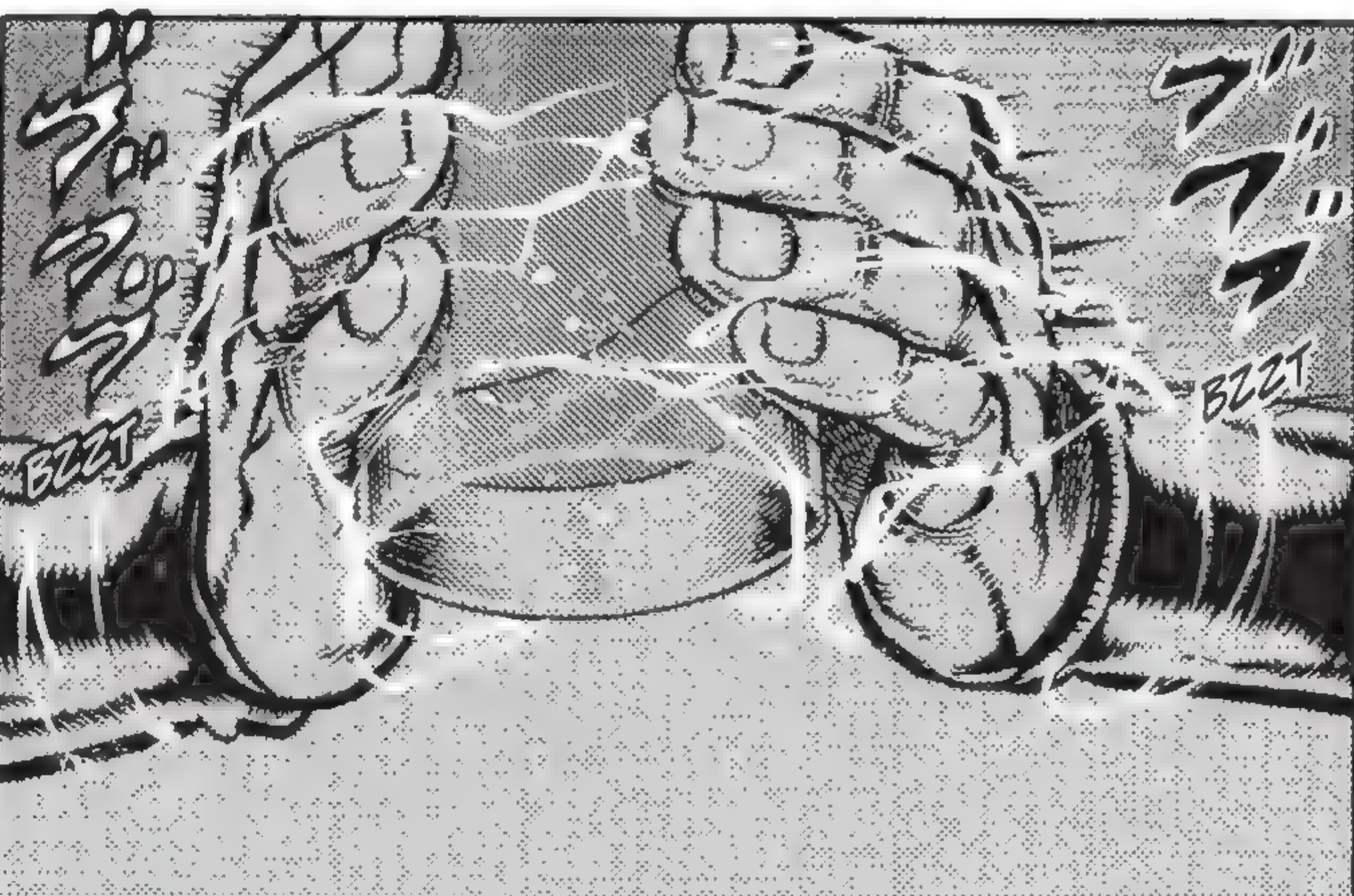


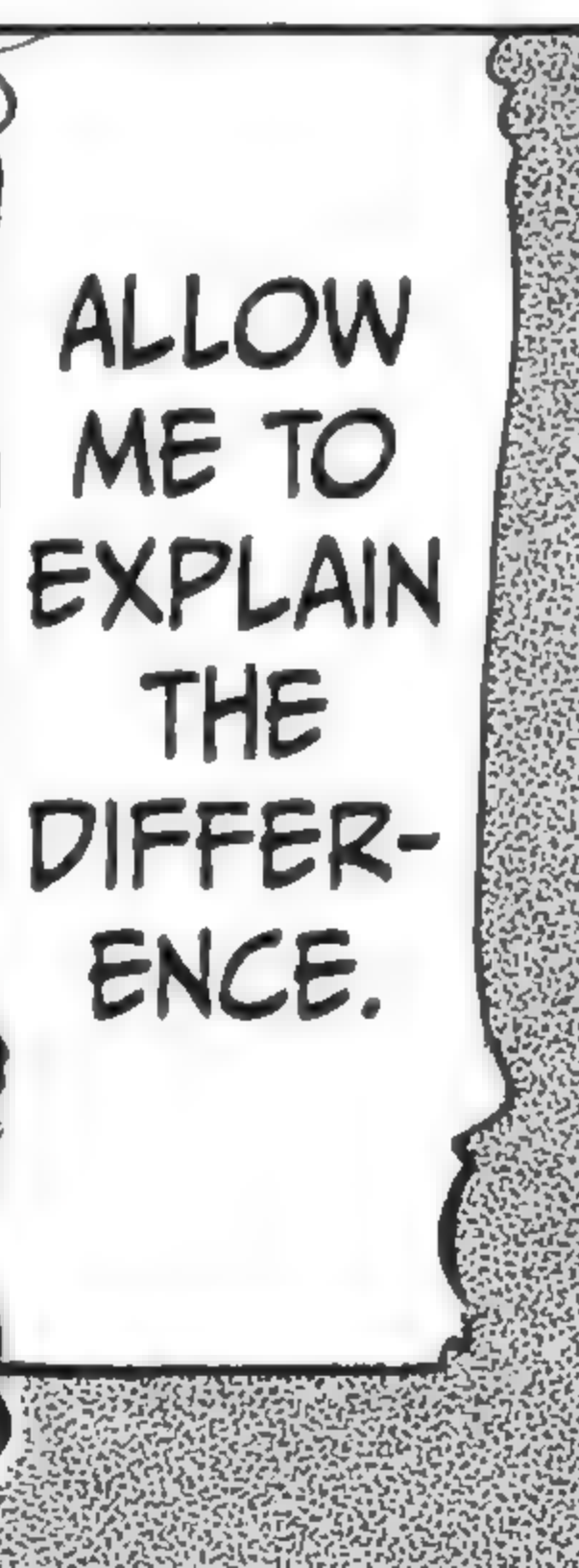
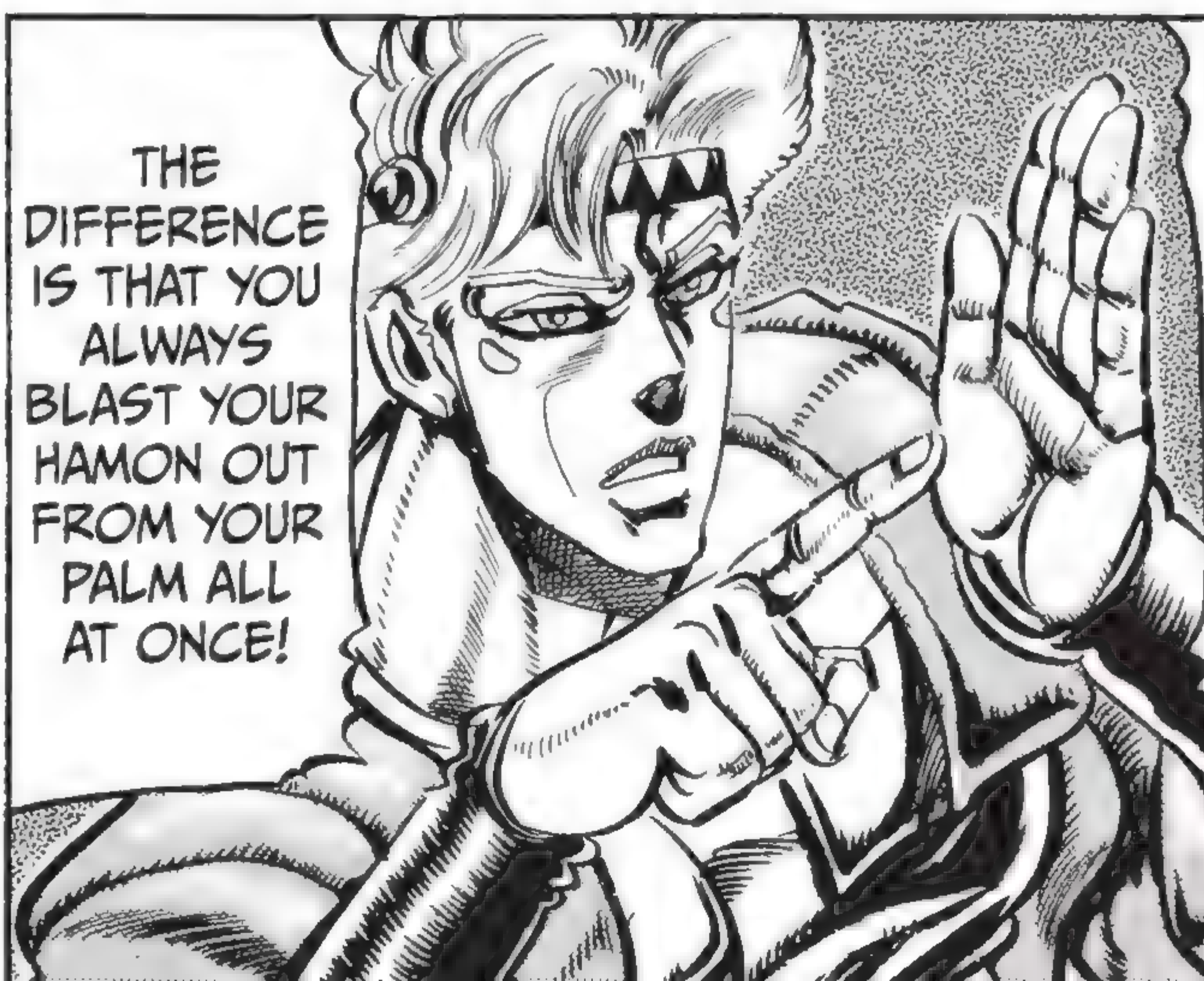
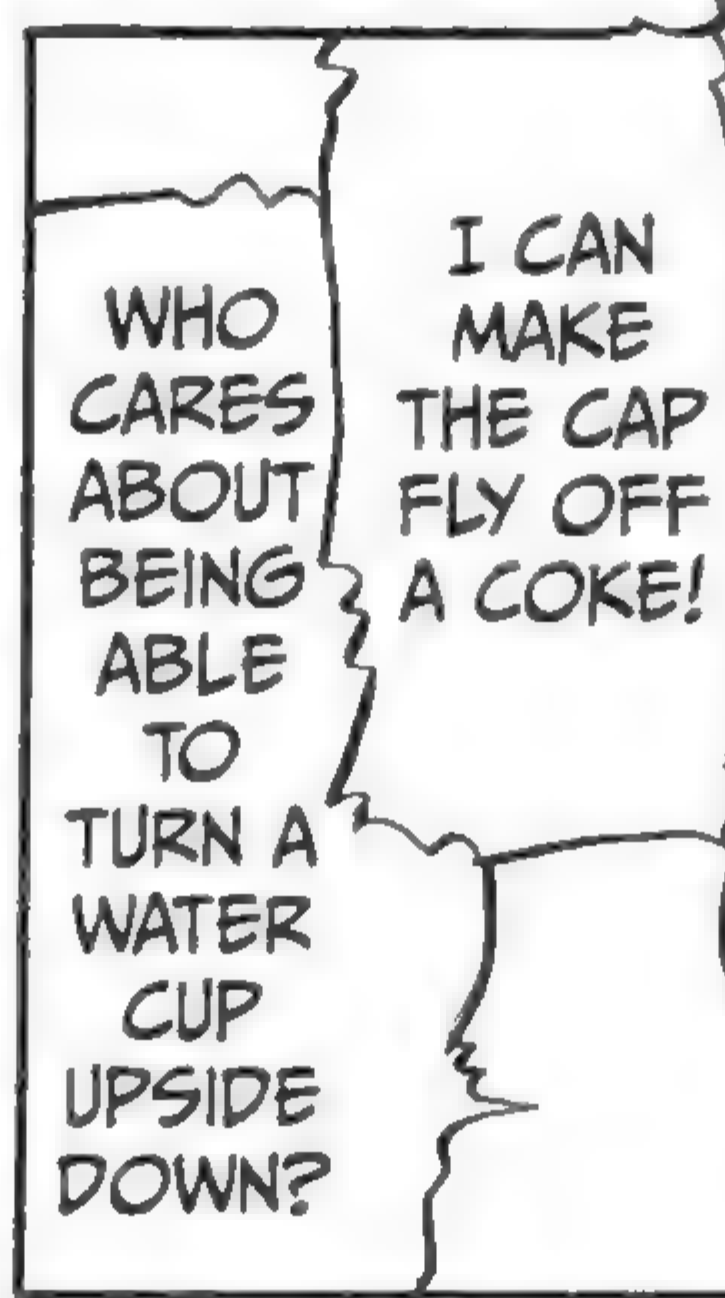
I HAVE
TO ADMIT,
I WAS
TOUCHED!

...BUT...
IN REGARDS TO
HIS STRATEGY
AND THE FACT
THAT HE WAS
WILLING TO
SACRIFICE
HIMSELF TO
SAVE SIGNORE
SPEEDWAGON'S
LIFE...

COME
ON...
I DON'T
GET HIM!







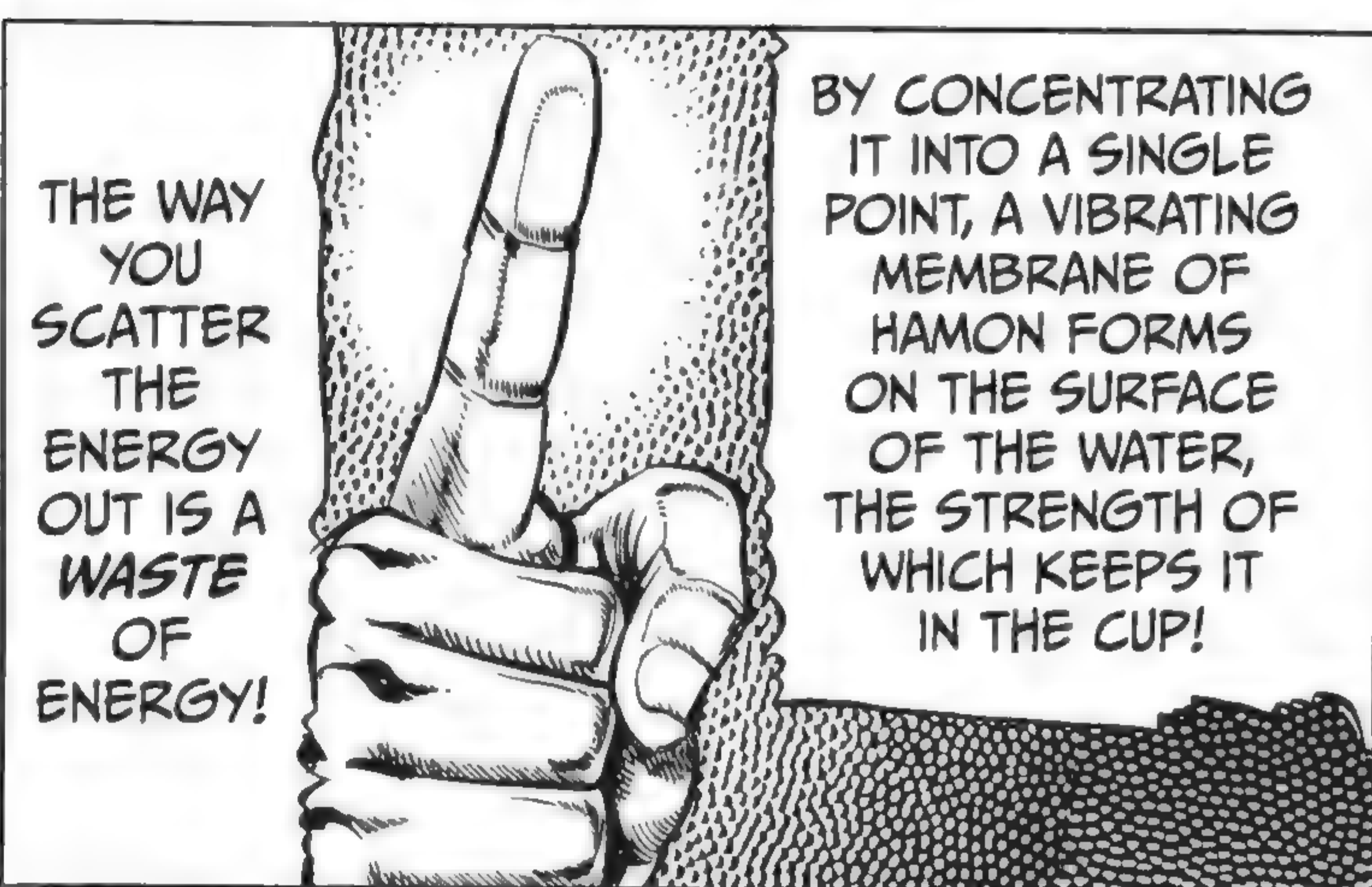


A
SINGLE
POINT!



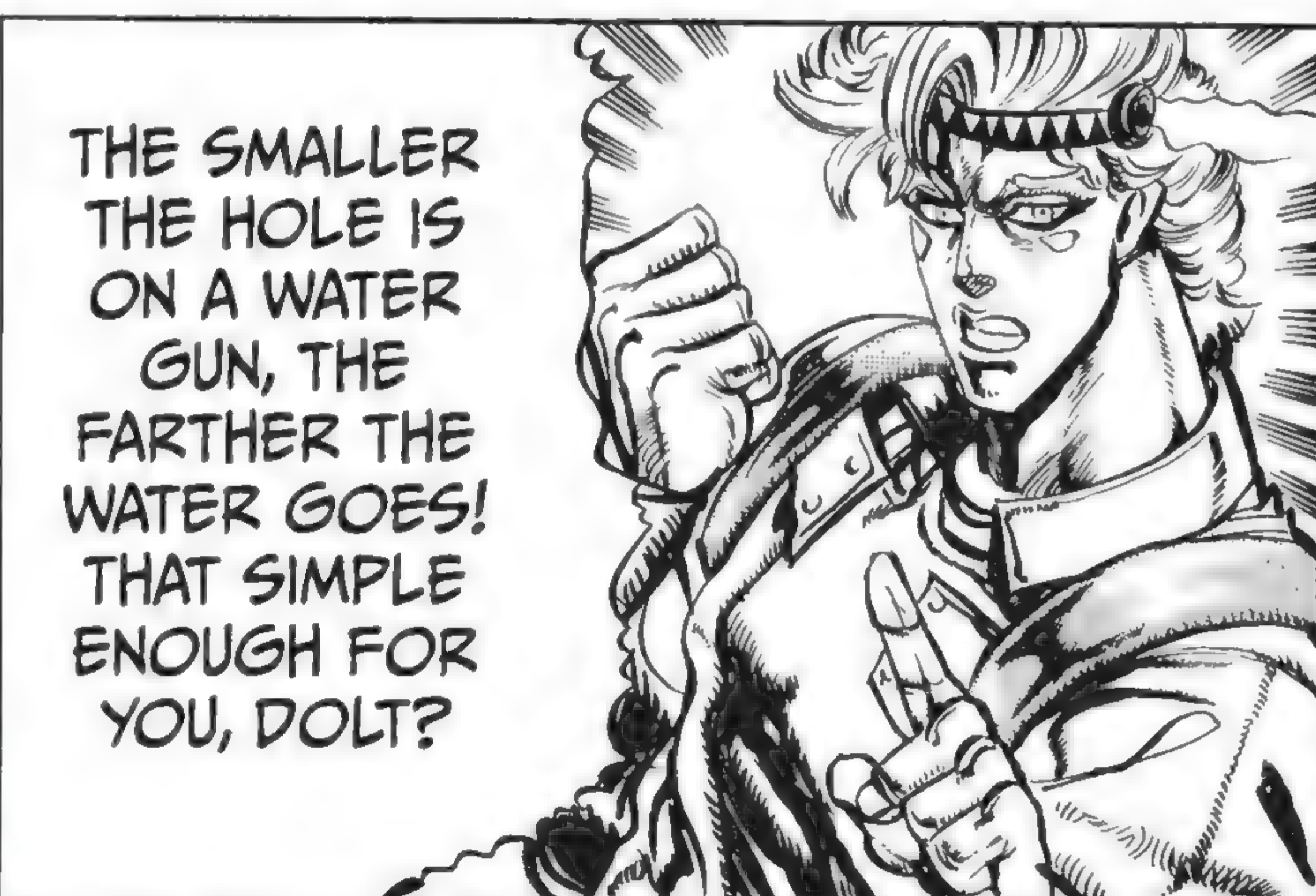
HOWEVER, I
MADE THE HAMON
FLOW FROM A
SINGLE POINT—
MY FINGERTIP!

THAT'S WHY
THE WATER
EXPLODED!



THE WAY
YOU
SCATTER
THE
ENERGY
OUT IS A
WASTE
OF
ENERGY!

BY CONCENTRATING
IT INTO A SINGLE
POINT, A VIBRATING
MEMBRANE OF
HAMON FORMS
ON THE SURFACE
OF THE WATER,
THE STRENGTH OF
WHICH KEEPS IT
IN THE CUP!



THE SMALLER
THE HOLE IS
ON A WATER
GUN, THE
FARTHER THE
WATER GOES!
THAT SIMPLE
ENOUGH FOR
YOU, DOLT?



HE SLOWLY
BUILDS UP A
SMALL AMOUNT
OF ENERGY
INTO A LARGE
AMOUNT...THE
RHYTHM BY WHICH
HE DOES THAT IS
A SPECIFIC KIND
OF "BREATHING
TECHNIQUE"
RHYTHM...

A DISCUS
THROWER
GRADUALLY
BUILDS UP
POWER BY
ACCELERATING
IN A CIRCLING
MOTION...

LISTEN
UP,
JOJO.



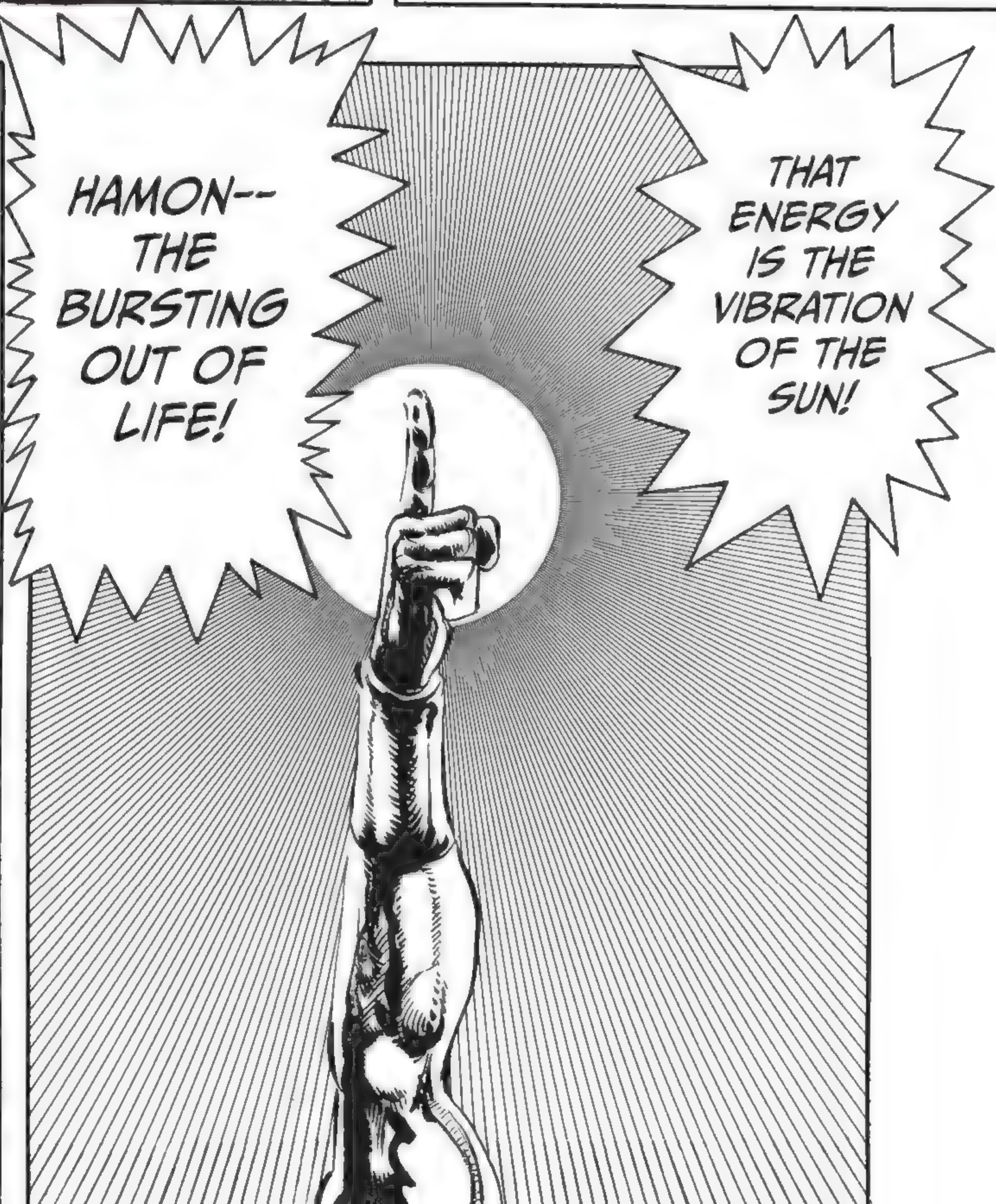
ANYONE CAN CREATE
ENERGY FROM THE FLOW
OF THEIR BLOOD...THAT
SMALL AMOUNT OF ENERGY
CAN DO SIMPLE THINGS LIKE
CARRY NUTRIENTS OR ADJUST
YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE...
BUT BY DOING IT AT A
SPECIFIC RHYTHM, HAMON
USERS CAN CONSOLIDATE
ENERGY FROM ALL OVER
THE BODY...

YOU MUST TRAIN IN
ORDER TO CONCENTRATE
YOUR HAMON INTO A
SINGLE POINT--
TO INCREASE IT AND
CONTROL IT AT WILL!

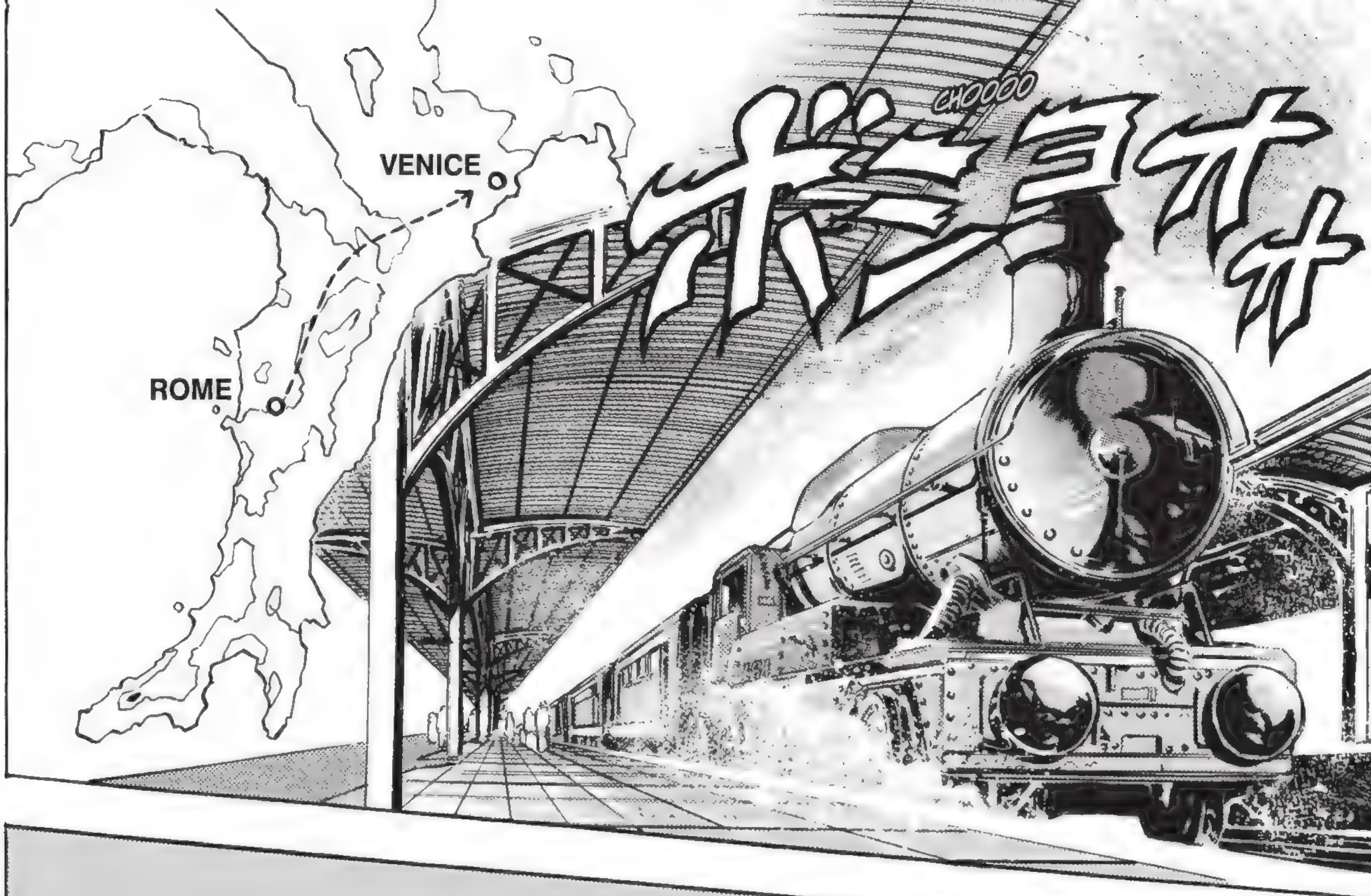


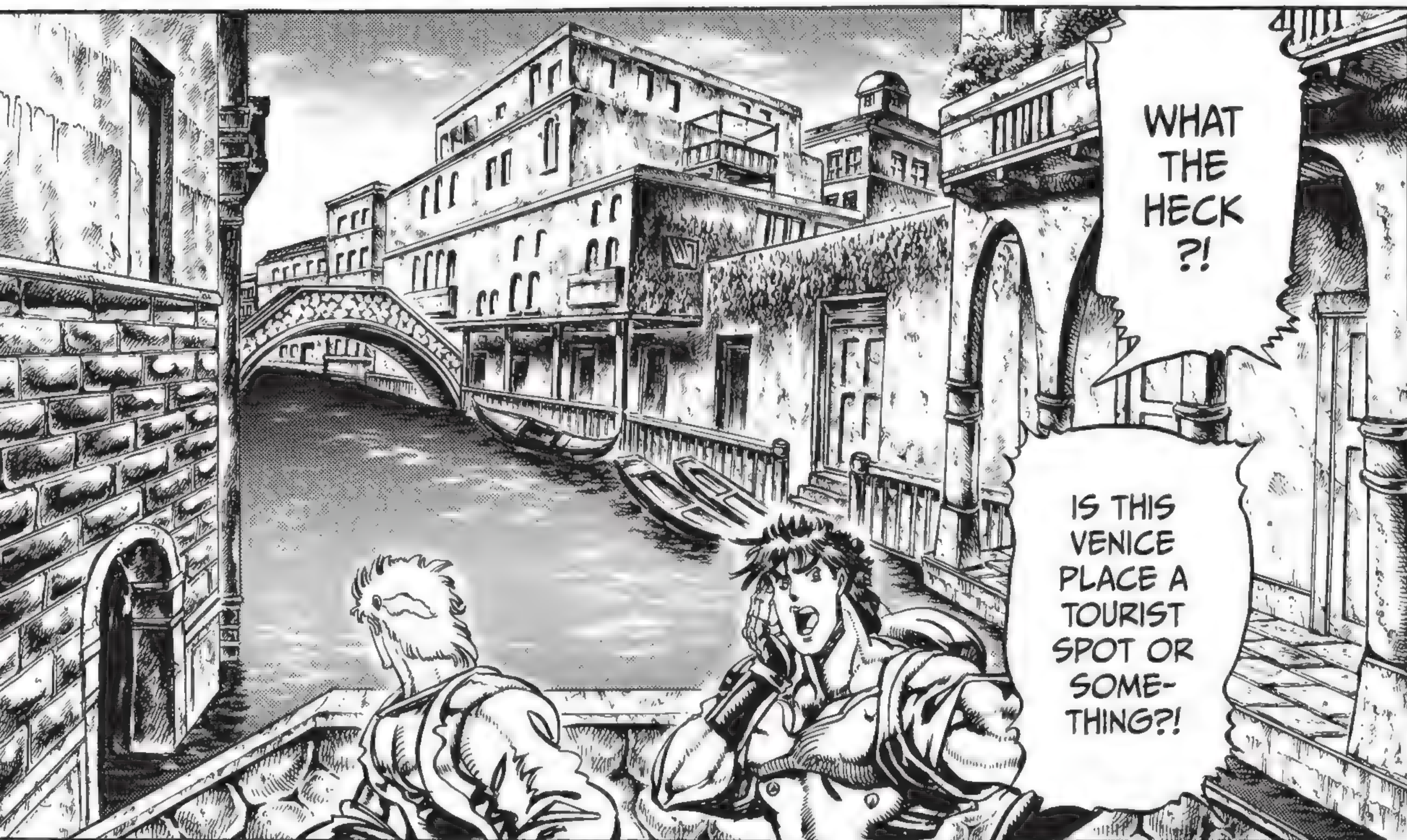
HAMON--
THE
BURSTING
OUT OF
LIFE!

THAT
ENERGY
IS THE
VIBRATION
OF THE
SUN!









WHEN HE SAID
TRAINING, I WAS
PICTURING US DEEP
IN THE MOUNTAINS
OR SOMETHING...
IS THERE REALLY
A HAMON MASTER
AROUND HERE?



READY
THE
GONDOLA
FOR US.

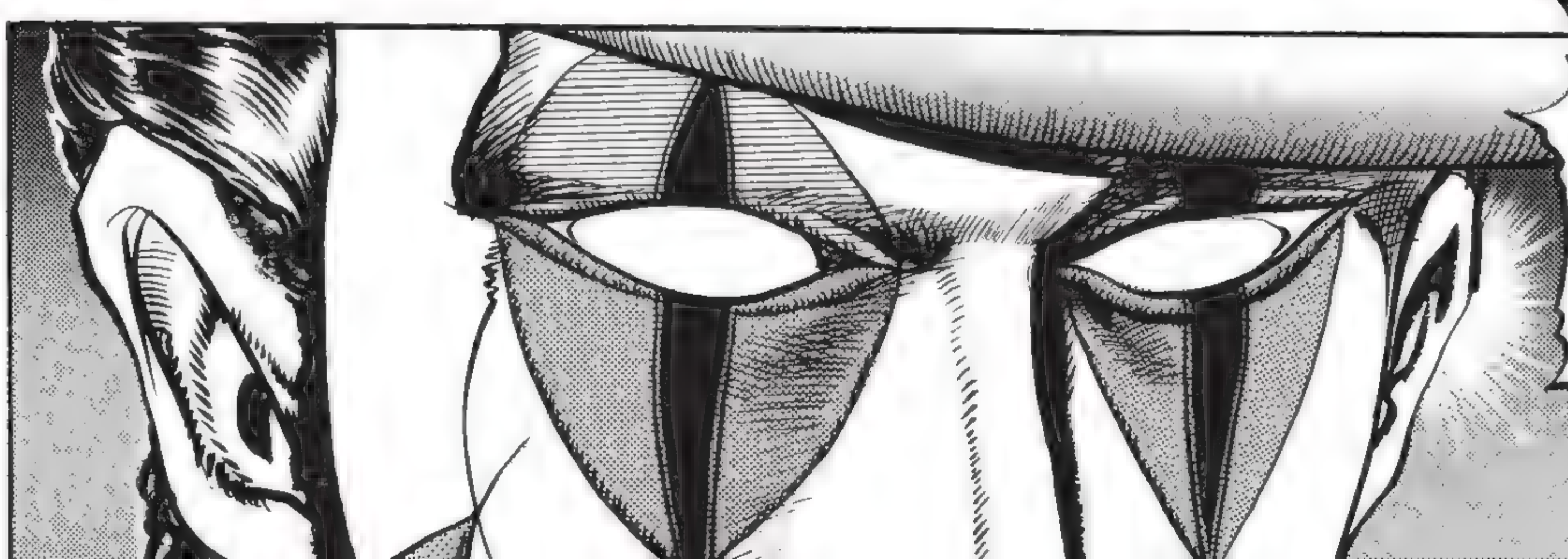
HEY,
YOU...

WE WANT
TO GO TO
AIR SUPLENA
ISLAND.



I'M SAYING
WE WANT A
RIDE IN THE
GONDOLA!

HEY,
GONDOLIER!
ARE YOU
LISTENING?!



HUH
?!



YOU, BIG ONE
ON THE LEFT!
I DON'T LIKE
THAT FACE
OF YOURS!
I'M GOING TO
BEAT YOU UP!



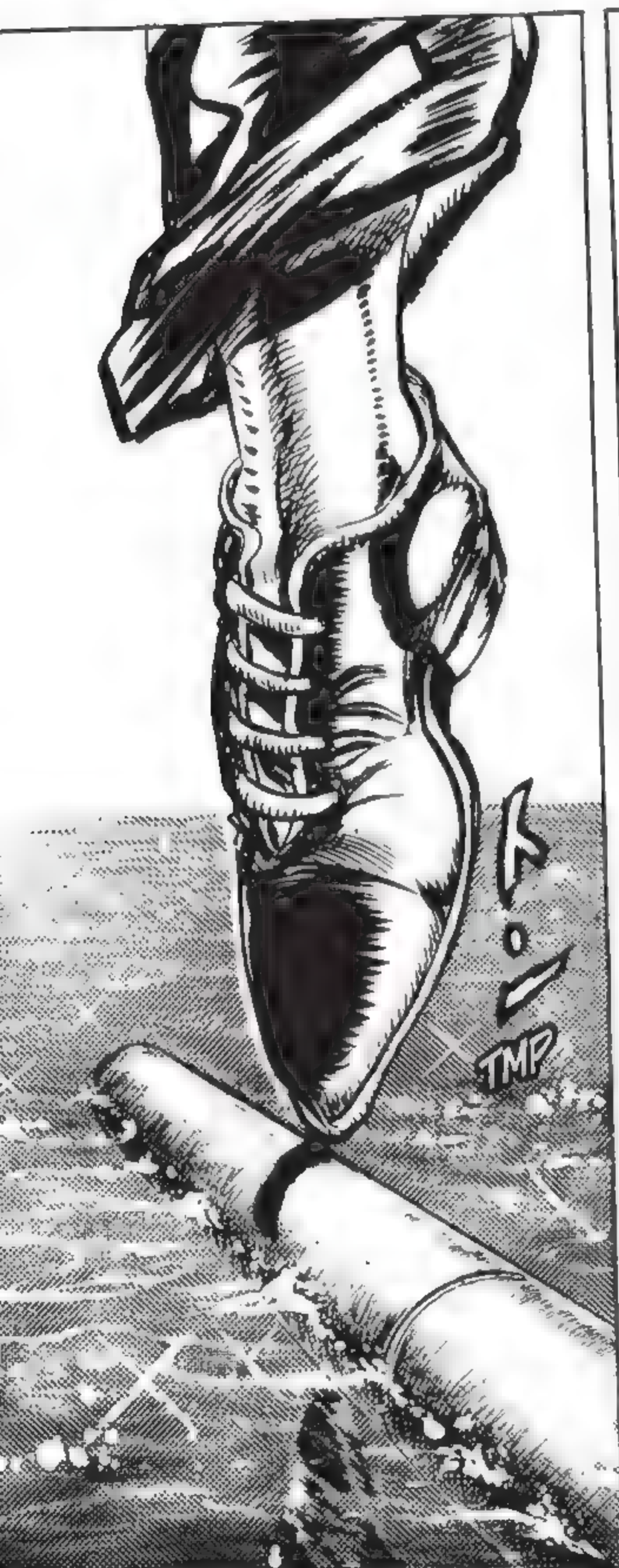
IS THAT...
A STONE
MASK?!

NO! THAT'S A
MASQUERADE
MASK FOR
FESTIVALS--
VENICE IS
FAMOUS FOR
THEM!



ARE YOU TALKING
TO ME? WHAT
THE HELL IS THAT
ABOUT ALL OF A
SUDDEN? ARE YOU
A LITTLE SPECIAL?

EXCUSE
MEEE?

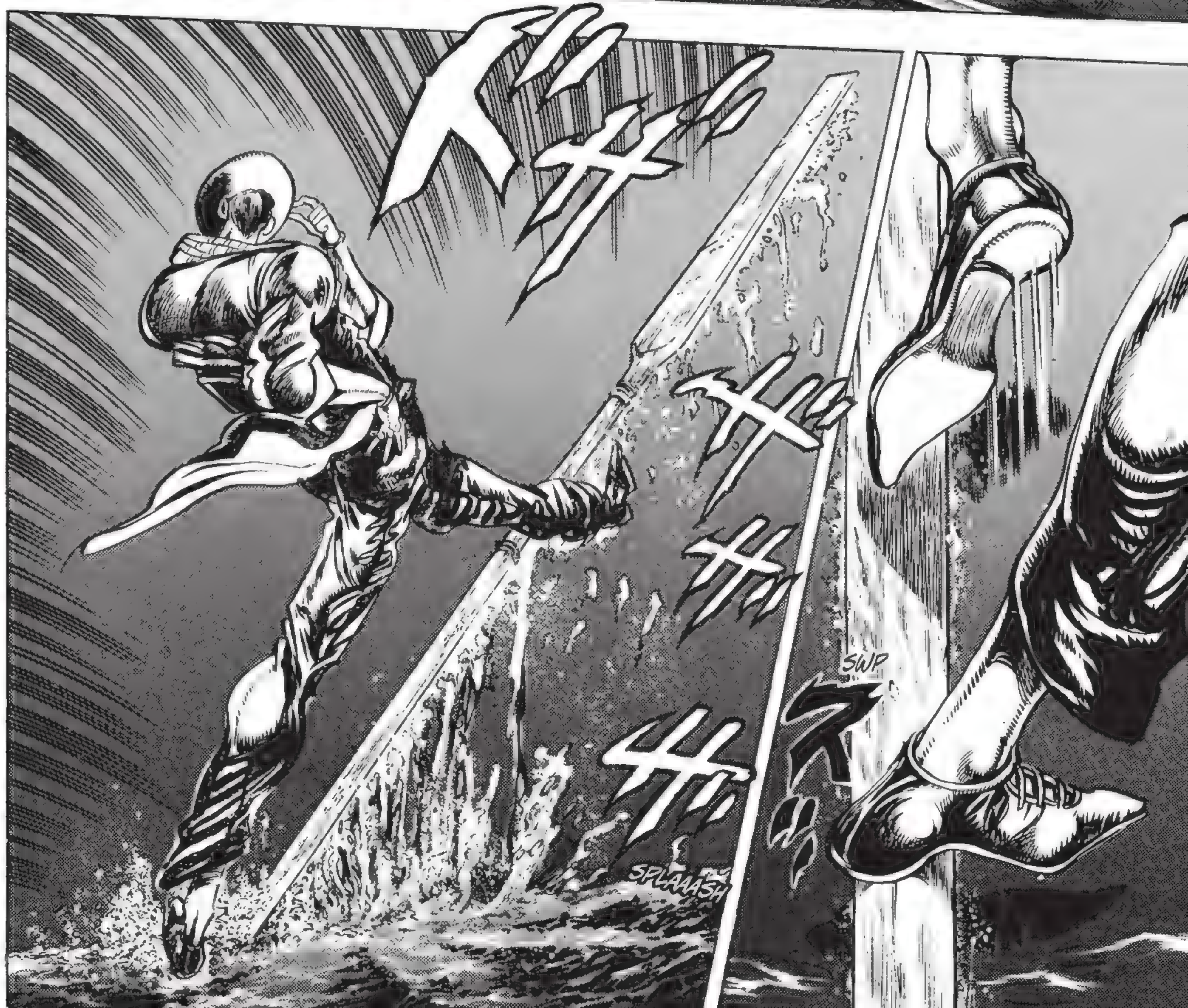


FWAAH



SPUSH

HE...HE'S
STANDING ON
TOP OF THAT
OAR! WHO THE
HELL IS THIS
GUY?!

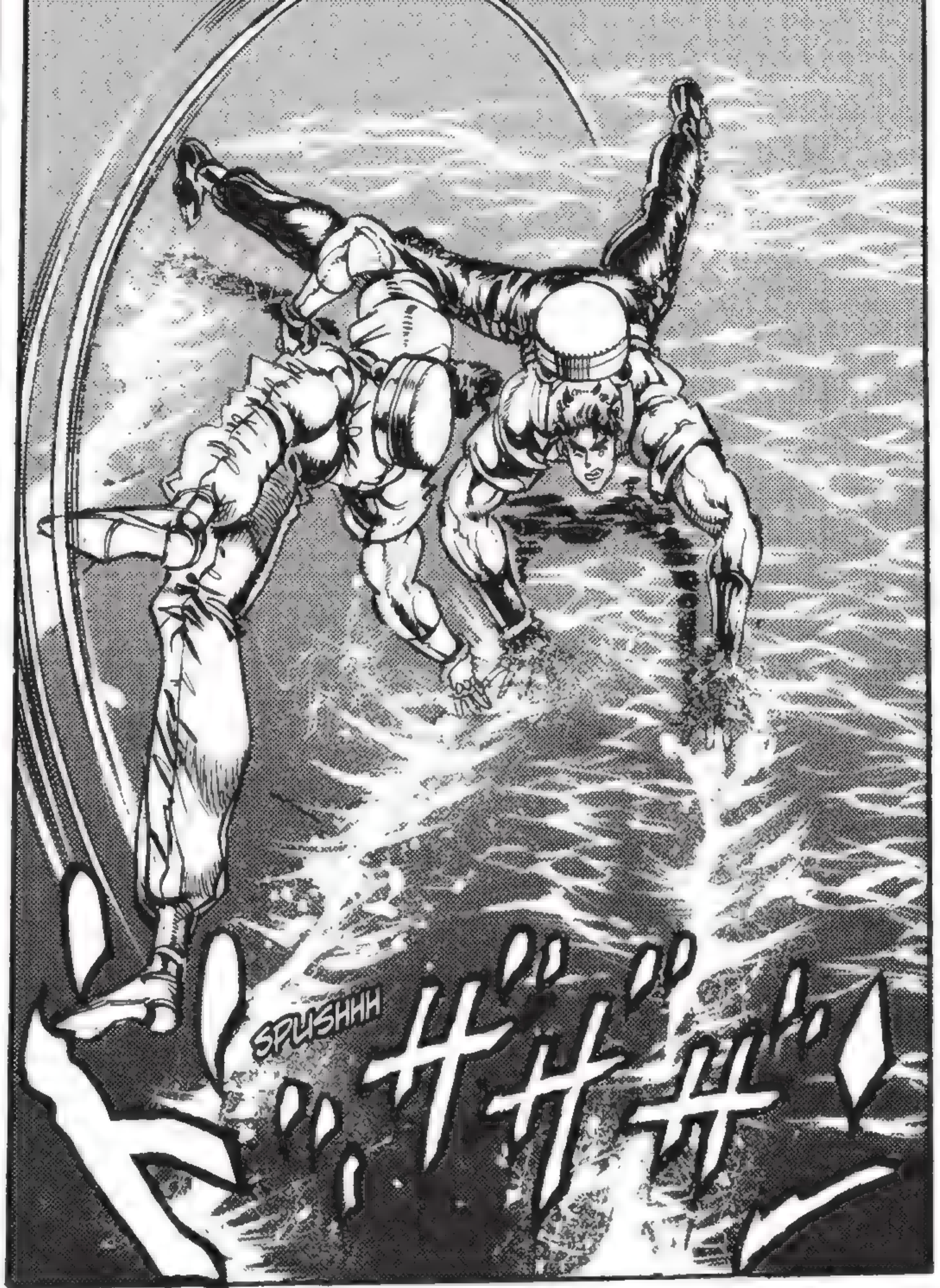
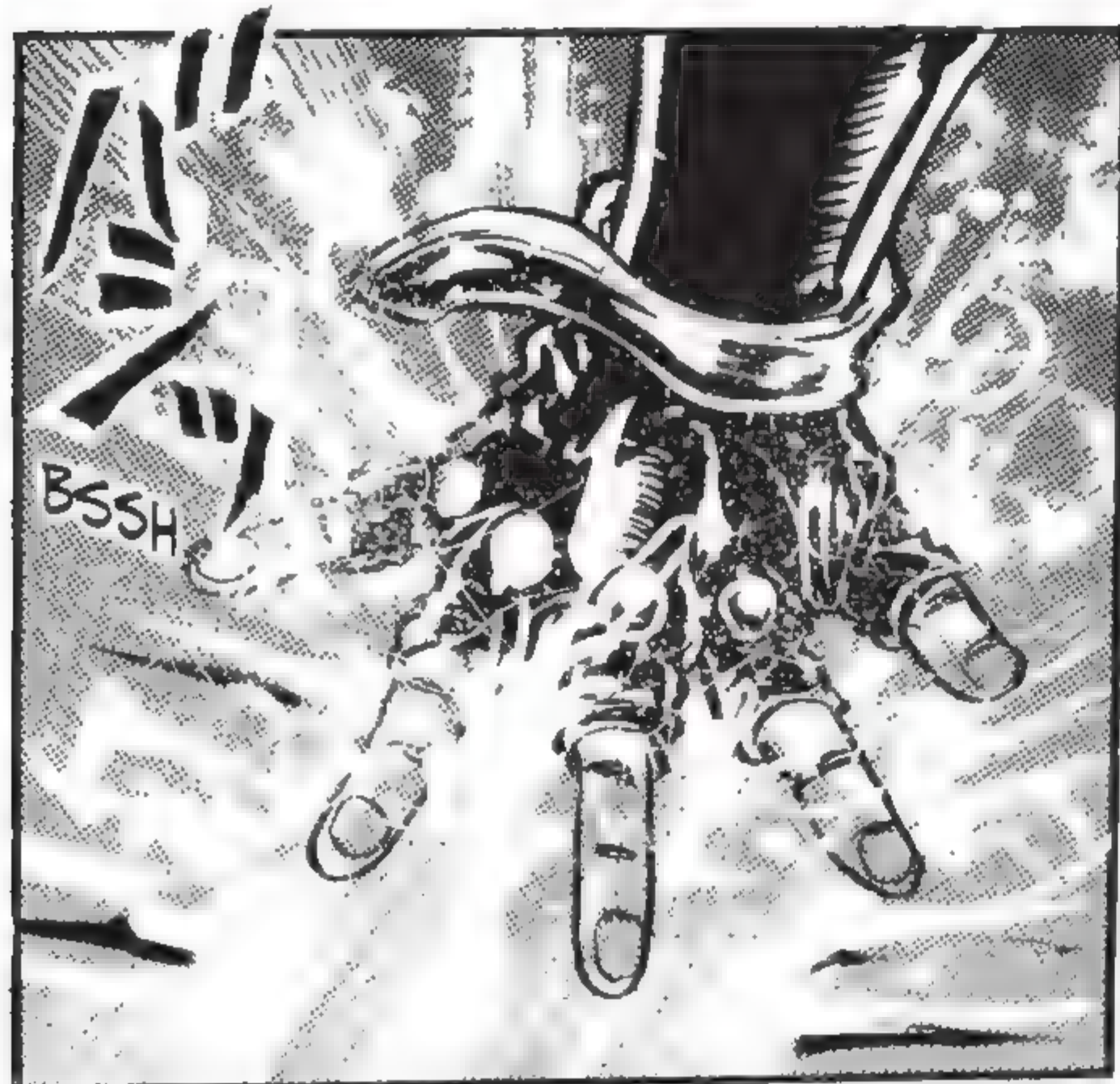




THAT'S
UNNATURAL!
THERE'S MORE
OF THAT OAR
ABOVE WATER
THAN THERE IS
UNDERNEATH!







HE
SENT ME
FLYING!

NOT ONLY
WAS HE
ABLE TO
HIT ME...

WHAT THE
HELL IS THIS
GUY DOING?
I DON'T
GET IT!





NOBODY
KNOWS HER
REAL NAME, HER
UPBRINGING,
HER FAMILY OR
WHY SHE BEGAN
STUDYING THE
WAY OF THE
HAMON...

HER
NAME
IS LISA
LISA!



THIRTY-ONE DAYS UNTIL
THE RINGS DISSOLVE

BUT SHE'LL
BE OUR
MASTER FOR
A MONTH!

DAMN
YOU
...!

I WON'T
HOLD
BACK...

I WON'T LET
YOU GET AWAY
WITH COMING
AT ME AT FULL
FORCE LIKE
THAT...

KNOCK
IT OFF,
JOJO!
SHE'S MY
MASTER!

EVEN IF
YOU'RE A
GIRL!

EVEN MORE
REASON! I DON'T
HAVE ANYTHING
TO LEARN IF IT'S
SOMEONE I CAN
BEAT UP!

NOBODY
WANTS
TO LEARN
FROM
SOME-
ONE...



YOUR
MASTER
?!

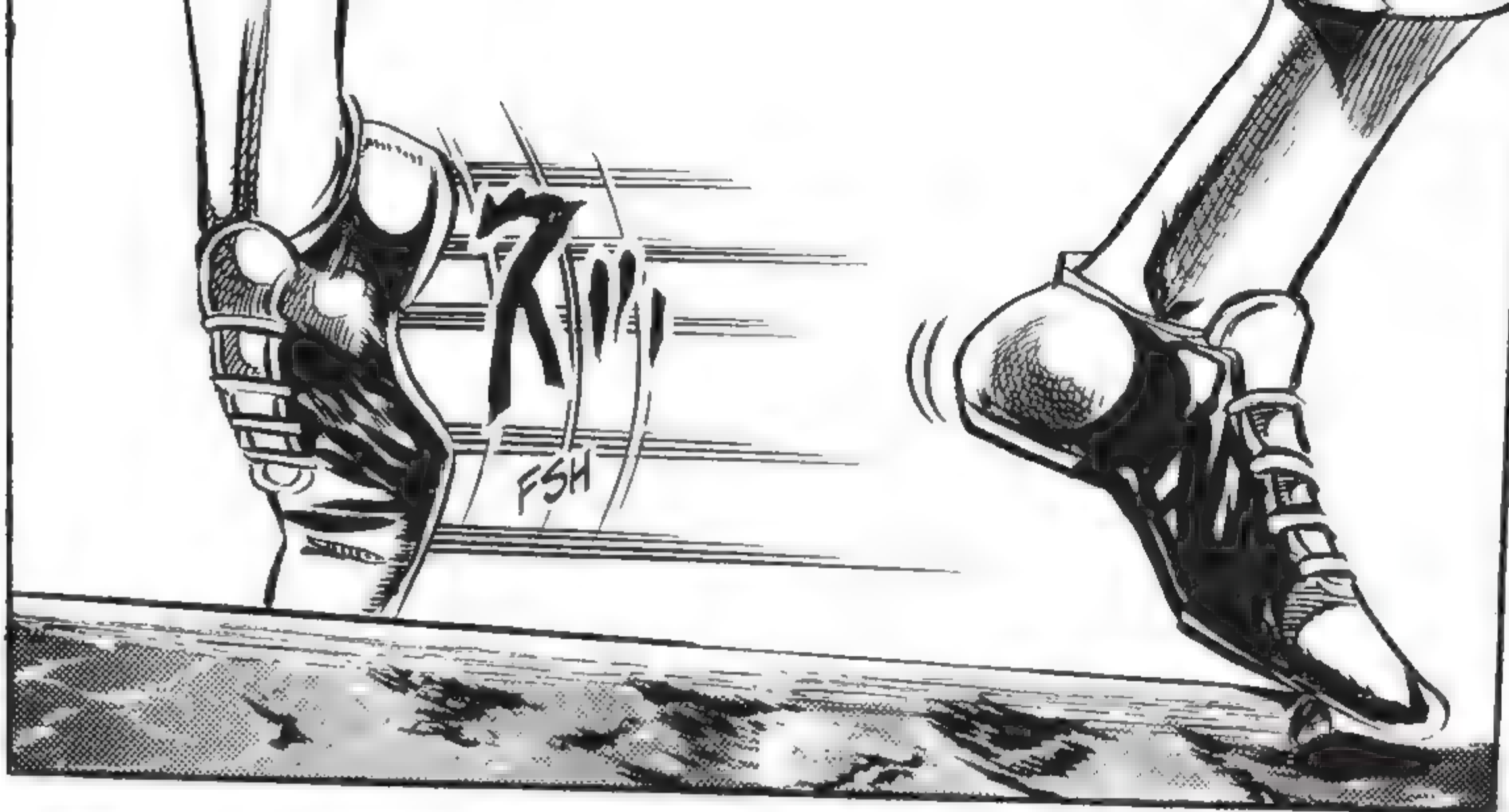


...WHO
DOESN'T
HAVE
STRENGTH
AND
TALENT!



JOJO...
YOU
NEVER
LEARN.





I'M
IMPRESSED
THAT YOU
CAN WALK ON
WATER LIKE
THAT WITHOUT
PROPER
TRAINING...

I
TESTED
YOU
AND IT'S
CLEAR
THAT YOU
HAVE
TALENT.



YOU MUST BE
PREPARED
TO DIE IF
YOU WANT TO
GAIN PROPER
STRENGTH
WITHIN A
MONTH!



HOW-
EVER!

SHE'S
USING THE
WATER AND
OAR LIKE A
GYMNASTICS
ROD!









IF YOUR
BREATHING GOES
AWRY EVEN
FOR A SECOND,
THE MASK WILL
SUFFOCATE
YOU UNTIL THE
LAST POSSIBLE
SECOND!

HOW-
EVER!



YOU CAN
BREATHE
WITHOUT
ISSUE AS
LONG
AS YOUR
BREATHS
ARE
STEADY.

BREATHING
RHYTHM!



YOU MUST BE ABLE
TO WEAR THAT MASK
AND EASILY RUN
FOR A HUNDRED
KILOMETERS!



GWAH!
I...I
CAN'T
BREATHE
!!

HURRY UP
AND TAKE
THIS DUMB
MASK
OFF...

D-DAMN
YOU...



SPLAASH

JOJO! KEEP
THAT RHYTHM
STEADY! IF
YOU DO, IT'S
NO DIFFERENT
THAN A
SURGICAL
MASK!



I SHALL
ONLY
REMOVE IT
WHEN YOU
EAT AND
BRUSH YOUR
TEETH.



THE
TRAINING
HAS
ALREADY
BEGUN...



AND THERE'S
ONE MORE
THING I HAVE
TO TELL
YOU...



YOU
WITCH!

DAMMIT!

D...



I AM
TEACHING
YOU IN
ORDER TO
CREATE A
WARRIOR
WHO CAN
DEFEAT
THEM!



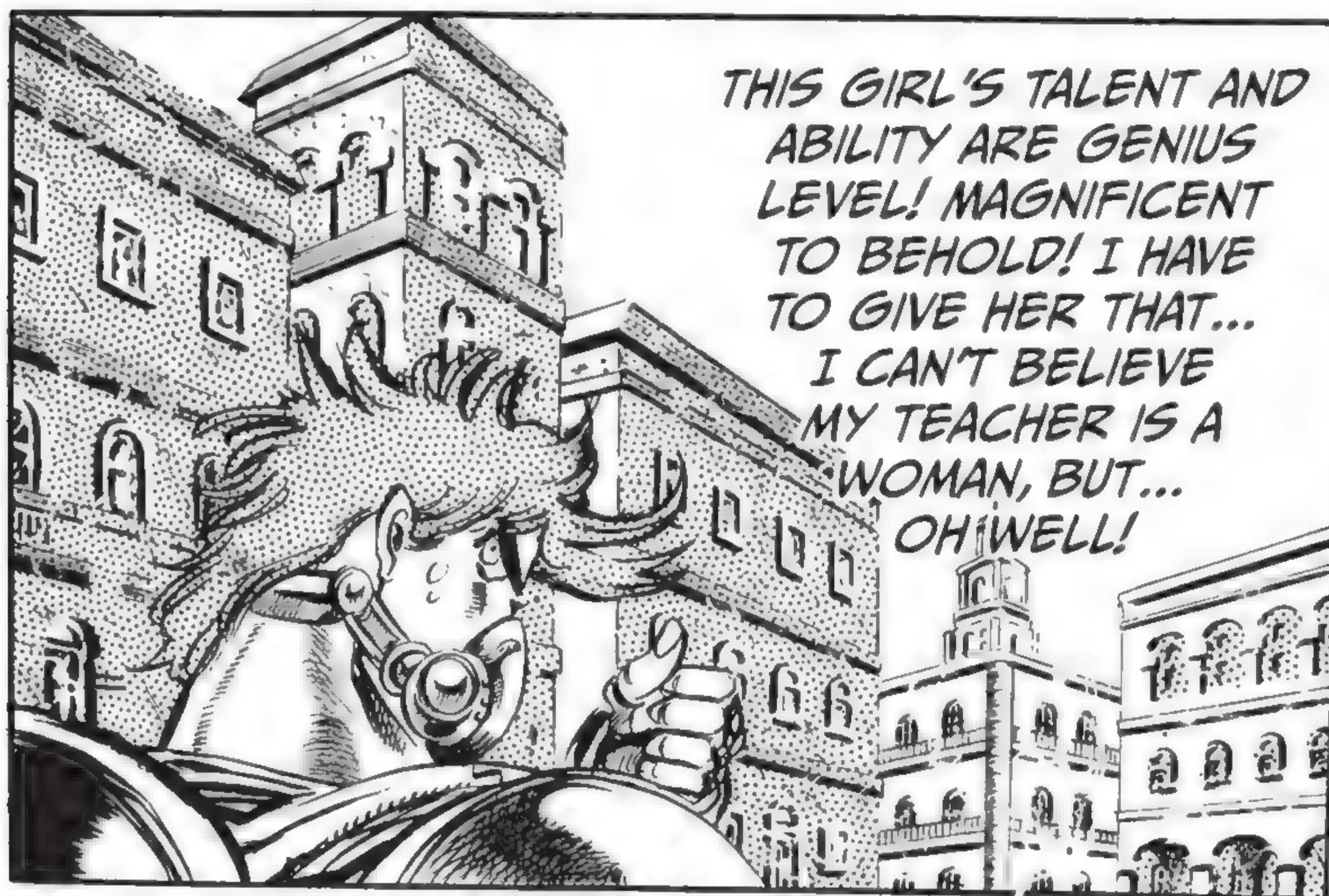
I AM NOT
TEACHING
YOU THE
WAY OF
THE HAMON
TO SAVE
YOUR LIFE.





HMPH!

HEY! YOU
GONNA PICK
A FIGHT
WITH HER
AGAIN?



THIS GIRL'S TALENT AND
ABILITY ARE GENIUS
LEVEL! MAGNIFICENT
TO BEHOLD! I HAVE
TO GIVE HER THAT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE
MY TEACHER IS A
WOMAN, BUT...
OH WELL!

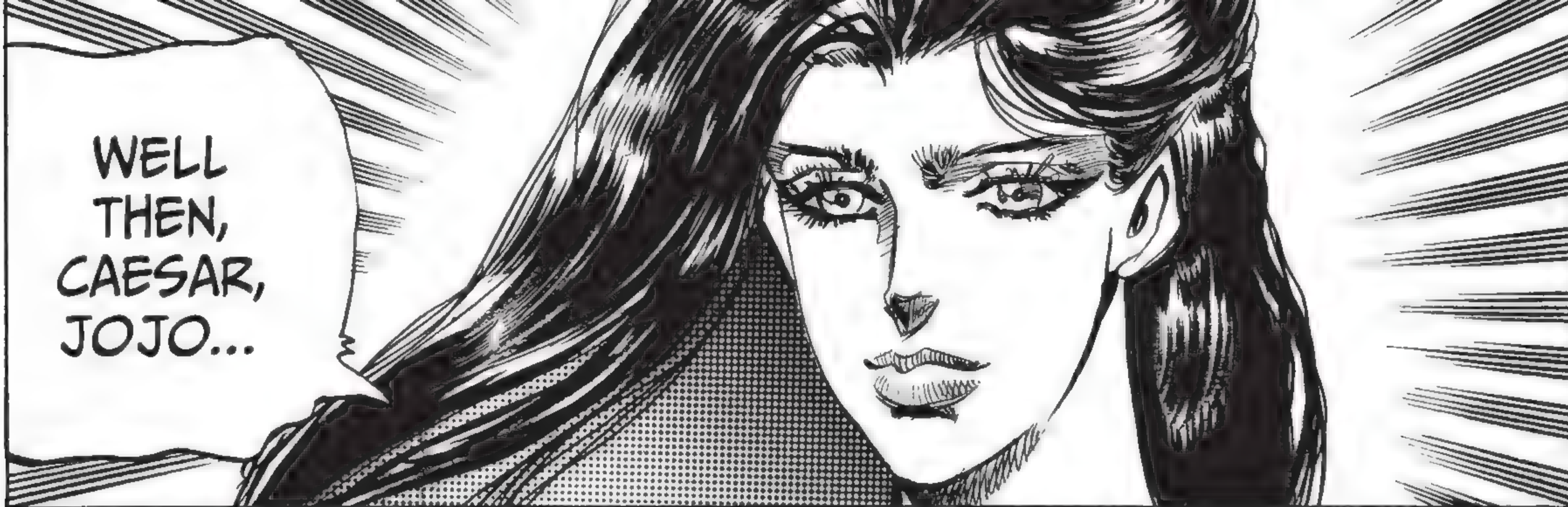


I
DON'T HIT
GIRLS!



WHY AM I
CURSED TO
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
LOOK COOL
THESE DAYS?

THING IS, I
HAVE TO DO
EVERYTHING THIS
WOMAN SAYS!
SHE'S MAKING
ME WEAR THIS
DUMB MASK...



WELL
THEN,
CAESAR,
JOJO...



BOW!



WELCOME
TO VENICE!

TCH!
I GET THAT
SHE'S A MASTER
OF HAMON,
BUT WHAT'S
UP WITH THAT
BUSINESSLIKE
DISPOSITION?!
SHE'S DEFINITELY
THE TYPE OF
GIRL I WOULDN'T
WANT TO END UP
MARRYING!

SHE IS
KINDA
PRETTY
THOUGH.



WHAT THE
HECK? FOR A
WOMANIZER,
YOU SURE ARE
ALL ABOUT
BEING PROPER
WITH HER!

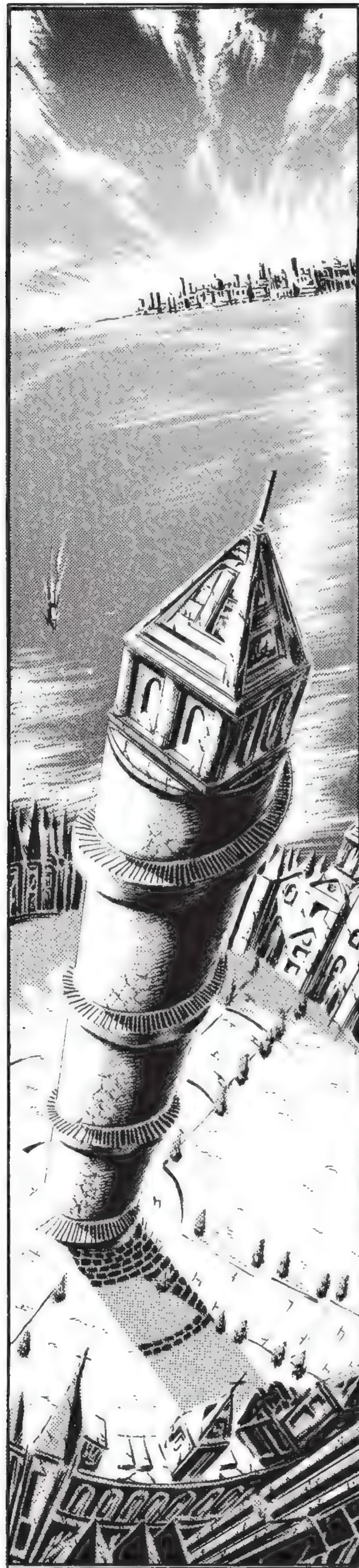


YOU'D
BETTER
WATCH
YOUR
MANNERS
AROUND
HER.

I RESPECT
HER LIKE I
RESPECT
MY OWN
MOTHER!



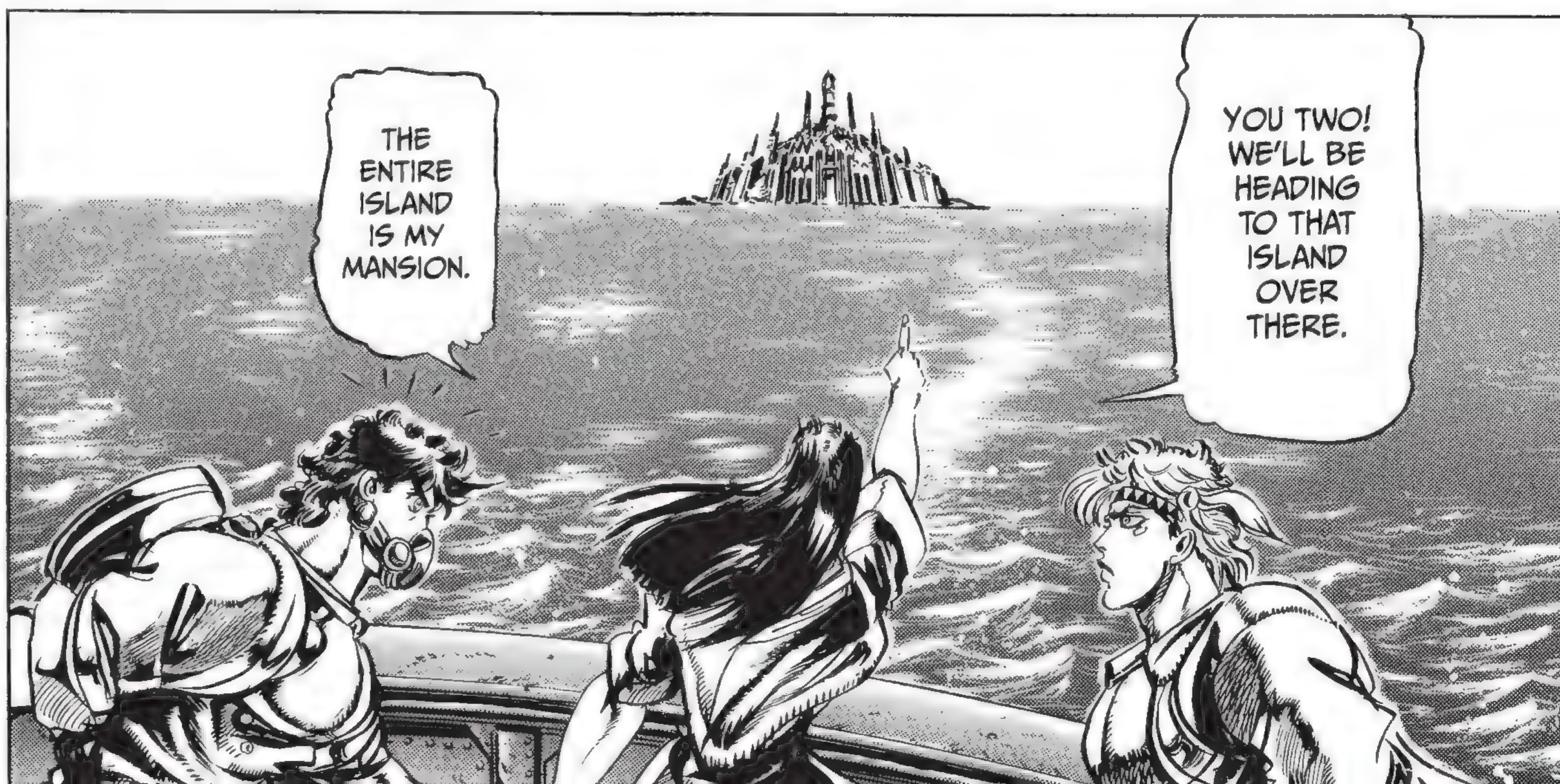
CLARE



YET THE
MAJESTIC CHARM
OF THE ISLAND
IS THE PERFECT
SYMBOL FOR LISA
LISA HERSELF!
THIS IS WHERE
JOJO AND
CAESAR WILL
BE TRAINING!

THIRTY MINUTES
BY BOAT TO
THE NORTHEAST
OF VENICE!
AS OPPOSED
TO THE LIVELY
VENICE, IT'S
A BIT DARKER
AND FULL OF
MYSTIQUE!

AIR
SUPLENA
ISLAND!



THE
ENTIRE
ISLAND
IS MY
MANSION.

YOU TWO!
WE'LL BE
HEADING
TO THAT
ISLAND
OVER
THERE.







WHAT THE
HECK IS THAT?
YOU HAVEN'T
EVEN GIVEN US
THE TOUR OF
THIS PLACE!

WHAT?
THE HELL
CLIMB
PILLAR?!



MASTER!
WE HAVE
TO START
WITH THE
HELL CLIMB
PILLAR?!

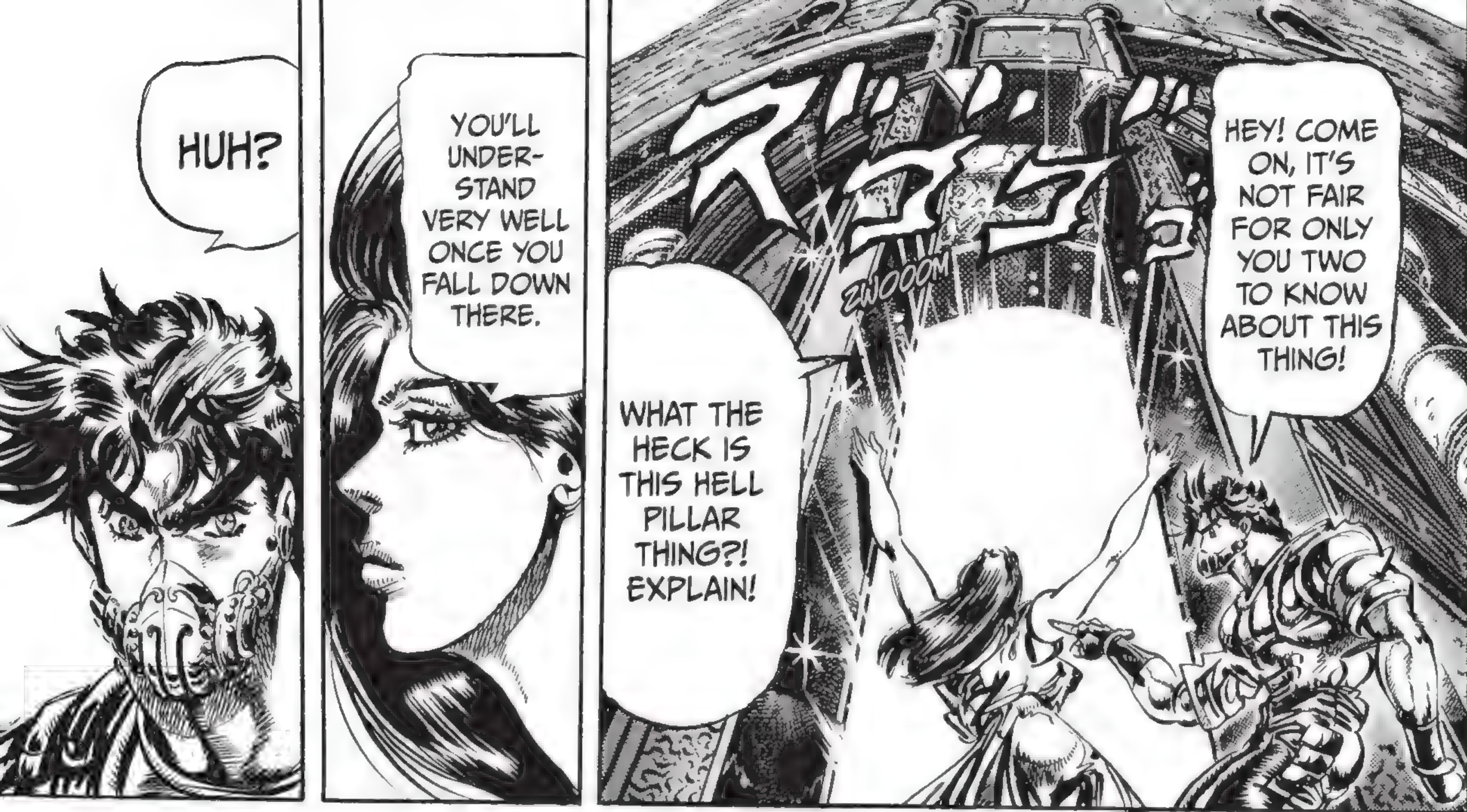


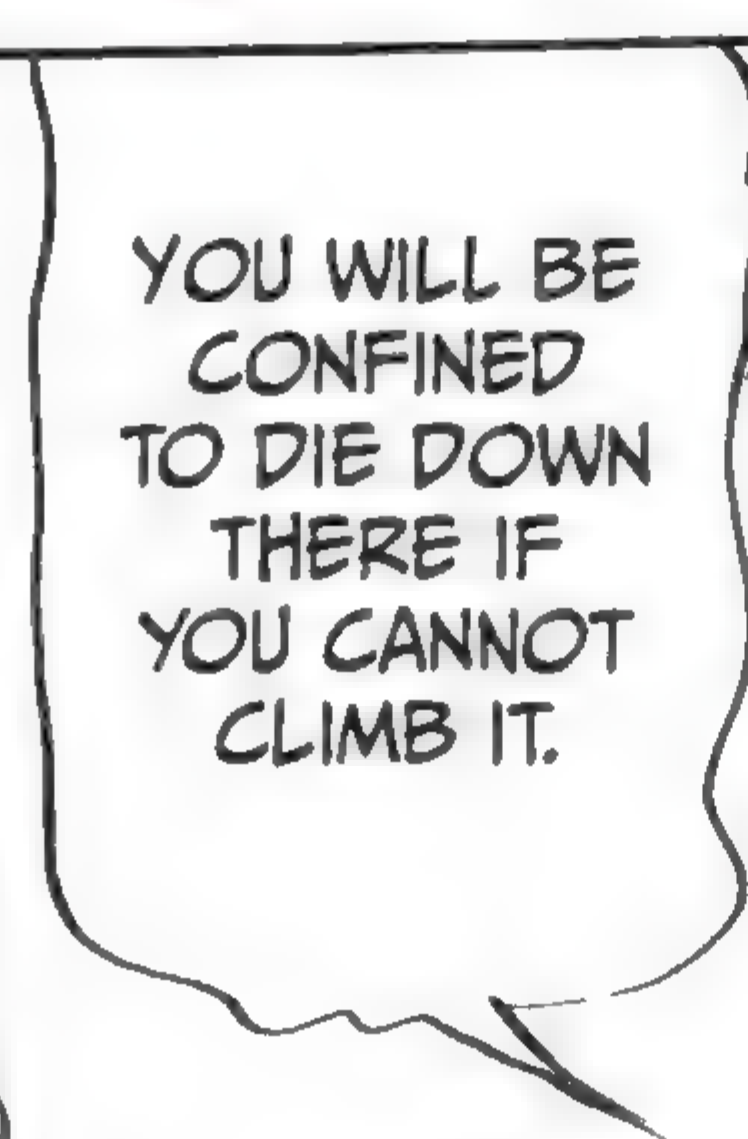
IF YOU
CANNOT
COMPLETE
THIS TRIAL,
THEN YOU
HAVE NO
RIGHT TO
REMAIN ON
THIS ISLAND.



MANY
WHO HAVE
CHALLENGED
IT ARE SAID
TO HAVE
DIED
DOING IT!

I'VE
NEVER
EVEN
ONCE
TRIED
IT...





WE'VE GOT
TO CLIMB THIS
SLIPPERY
PILLAR?!
THE HELL
CLIMB
PILLAR?!

THIRTY DAYS UNTIL
THE RINGS DISSOLVE

DADOOOOM





IT WAS BUILT
BY TRAINEES
WHO WISHED TO
REVIVE THE WAY
OF HAMON AFTER
KARS, ESIDISI AND
WAMUU WIPED IT
OUT DURING THE
ROMAN PERIOD, 39
A.D., BEFORE THE
CITY OF VENICE
EVEN CAME INTO
BEING!

THIS
PILLAR!

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OIL IS SENT
FLOWING DOWN
THE PILLAR
FROM ITS PEAK,
COVERING
IT FROM ALL
SIDES...

IT IS 24 METERS
TALL WITH A
CIRCUMFERENCE
OF 7.2 METERS!
IT IS MADE OF
METICULOUSLY
POLISHED
MARBLE!

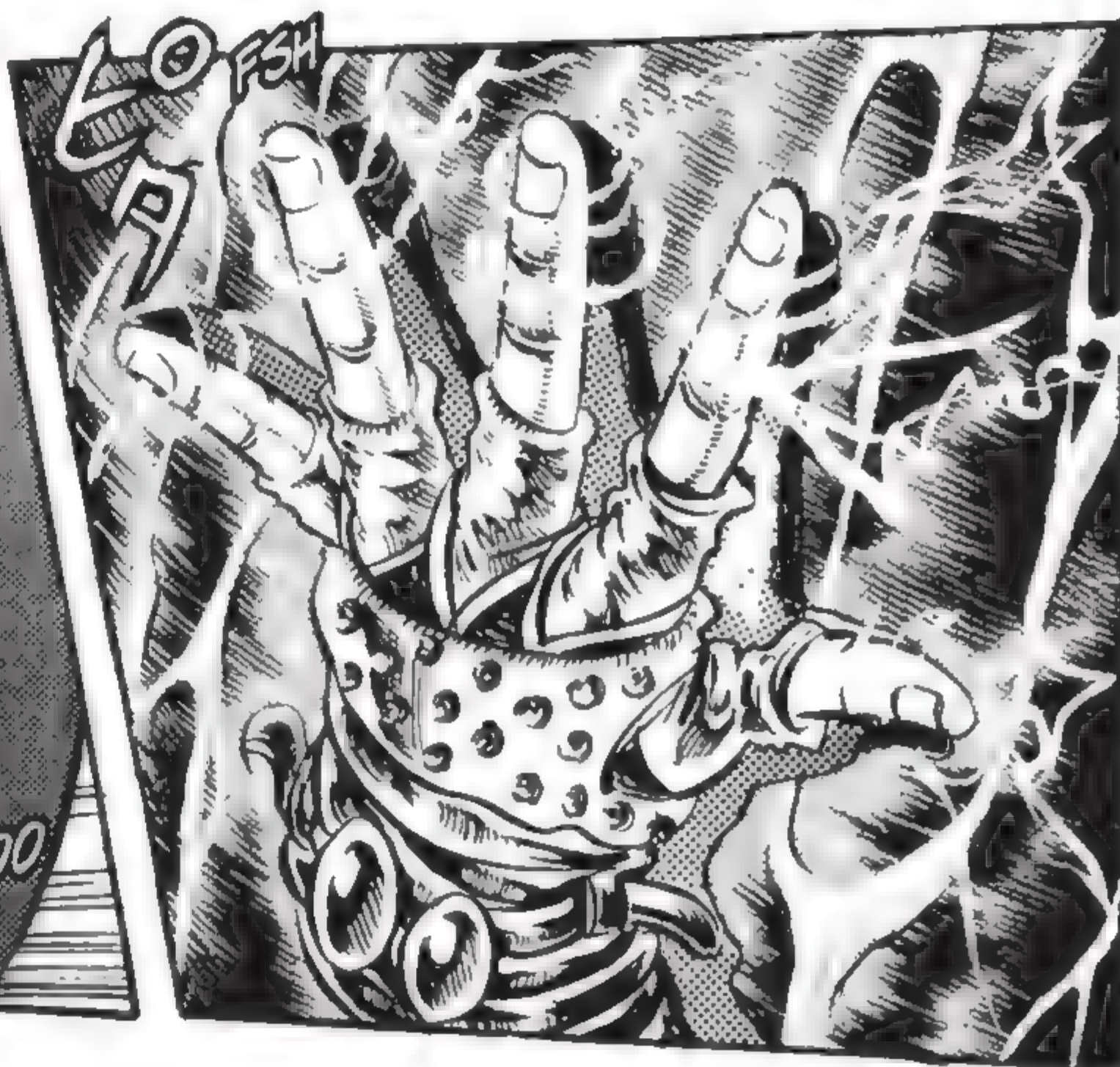
YOU MUST
SEND HAMON
INTO THE OIL
IN ORDER TO
CLIMB UP...

THE OIL IS IN
PERPETUAL
MOTION--AS IT
COMES DOWN,
A TIDAL EFFECT
PUSHES IT BACK
UP, ONLY FOR IT
TO COME DOWN
ONCE AGAIN!



THIS
TRAINING
TESTS
HAMON
STAMINA!

THEY CALL
IT THE
"HELL CLIMB
PILLAR"!



...IF I
FALL EVEN
ONCE
OFF THIS
PILLAR...

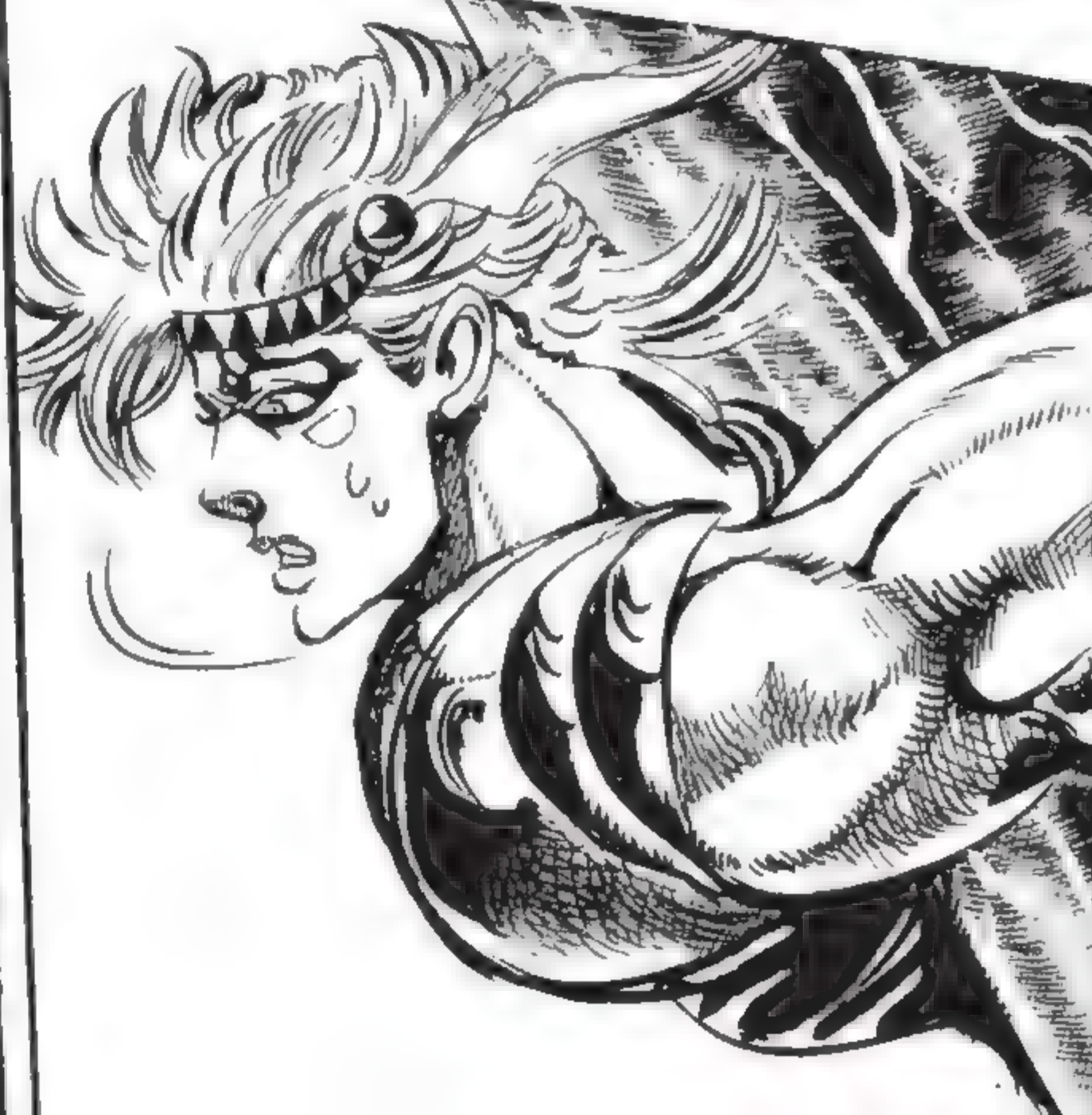
IF...I
FALL...

I FEEL
EXHAUSTED
JUST MOVING
MY FINGER
A SINGLE
CENTIMETER!

DAMN...IT'S
TAKING ALL
I'VE GOT
JUST TO
HANG ON TO
THE PILLAR!

ALL THAT
WAITS IS TO
STARVE TO
DEATH! FOR
ME AND FOR
JOJO!

I DON'T
THINK I'LL
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO CLIMB
IT AGAIN!



...SHE
KNOWS I
DON'T HAVE
THE POWER
TO LATCH
ON TO THIS
STUPID
PILLAR!
DAMMIT!

I JUST
GOT
HERE!!
WITH MY
HAMON
LEVEL...

COME
ONNNN
!!

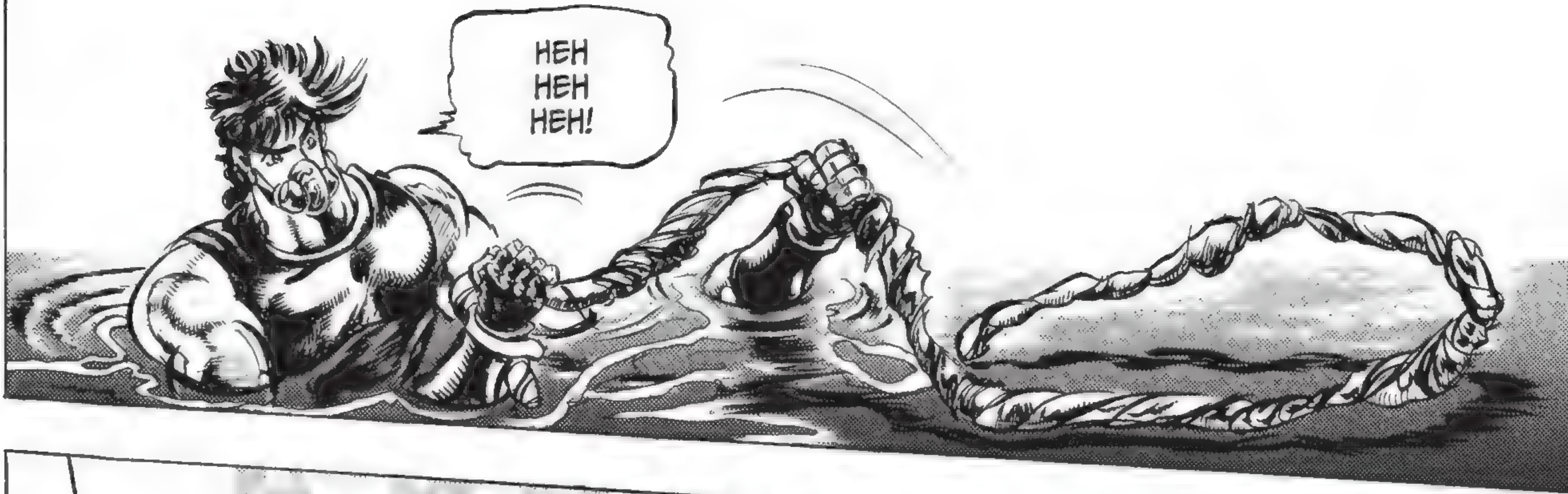
SPLAASH

THROWING ME
DOWN HERE LIKE
THIS! I'VE GOT NO
RESPECT FOR HER
ANYMORE! I'VE
NEVER PICKED ON A
GIRL BEFORE...

THAT DAMN
WOMAN!

BUT I'LL THINK OF
PLENTY OF IDEAS
BY THE TIME I
GET TO THE TOP!
DAMMIT!





HEH
HEH
HEH!



PO
FWOOP



GRRP
GRRP
GRRP

MUST
HAVE BEEN
LACKING
SOME BRAIN
CELLS...



BSHT



SHING



A BUNCH OF
PEOPLE DIED
TRYING TO CLIMB
THIS TOWER, HUH?

...PER-
HAPS
?

CLIMBING THE
PILLAR USING
ANY METHOD
OTHER THAN
HAMON IS
DESECRATING
IT!



DUH?!



YOU
MUSTN'T
FORGET
THAT!



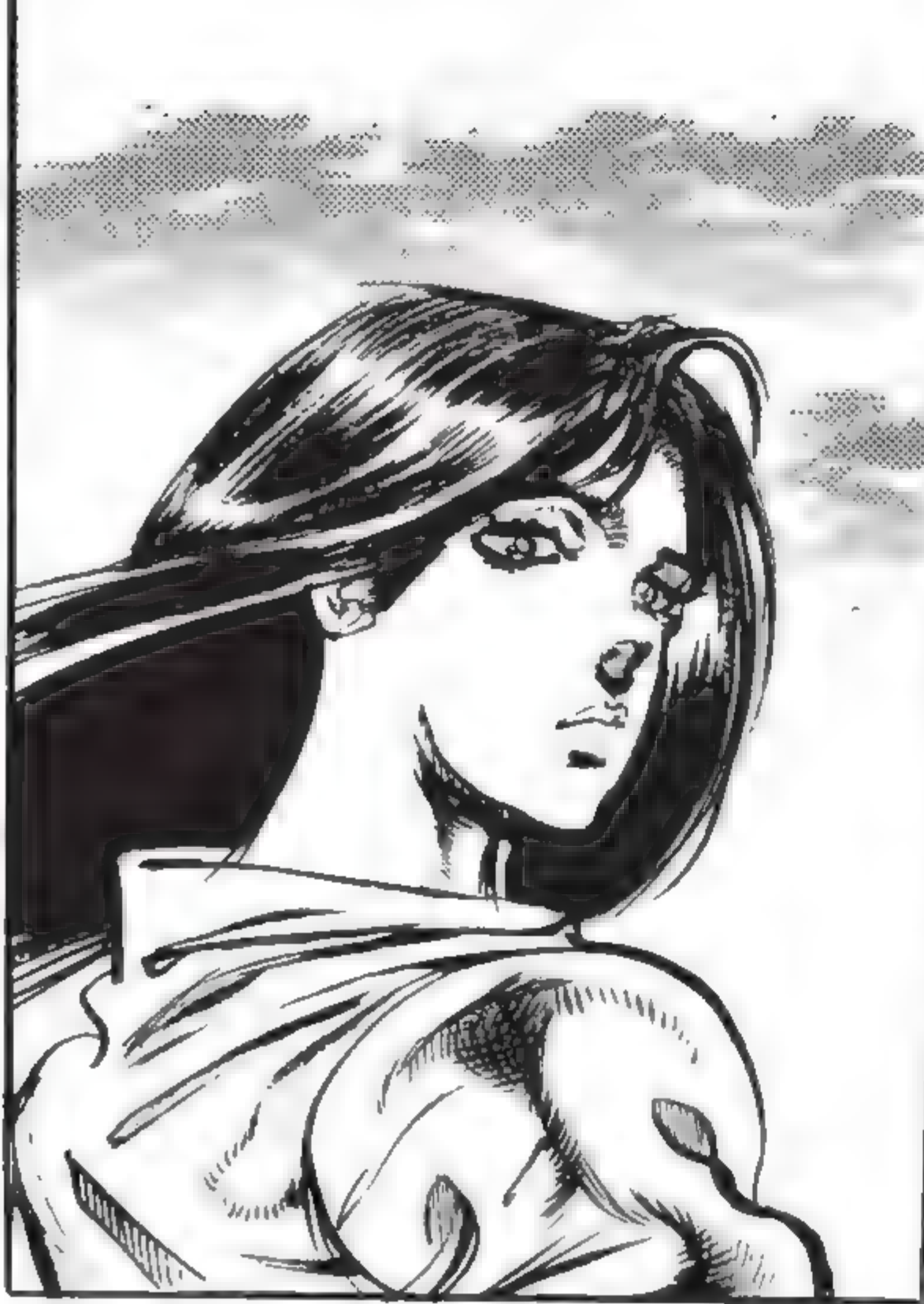
THE HELL
CLIMB PILLAR
ONLY CRAVES
HAMON--
IT REPELS
EVERYTHING
ELSE!

H-HEY!
HOLD ON!
WAIT,
LISA LISA!
I MEAN,
MASTER!!



PUHH!





YOU'RE NOT
THROWING ME IN
HERE TO KILL ME
ARE YOU?! YOU
KNOW I DON'T HAVE
THE STRENGTH TO
CLIMB THIS
THING...

C-COULD
IT BE...
THAT
YOU...

THIS IS MY
FIRST DAY
HERE! YOU'RE
JUST TRYING
TO SCARE ME
BY TOSSING
ME IN HERE
AND YOU'RE
GONNA
THROW ME A
LADDER OR
SOMETHING
LATER, RIGHT?



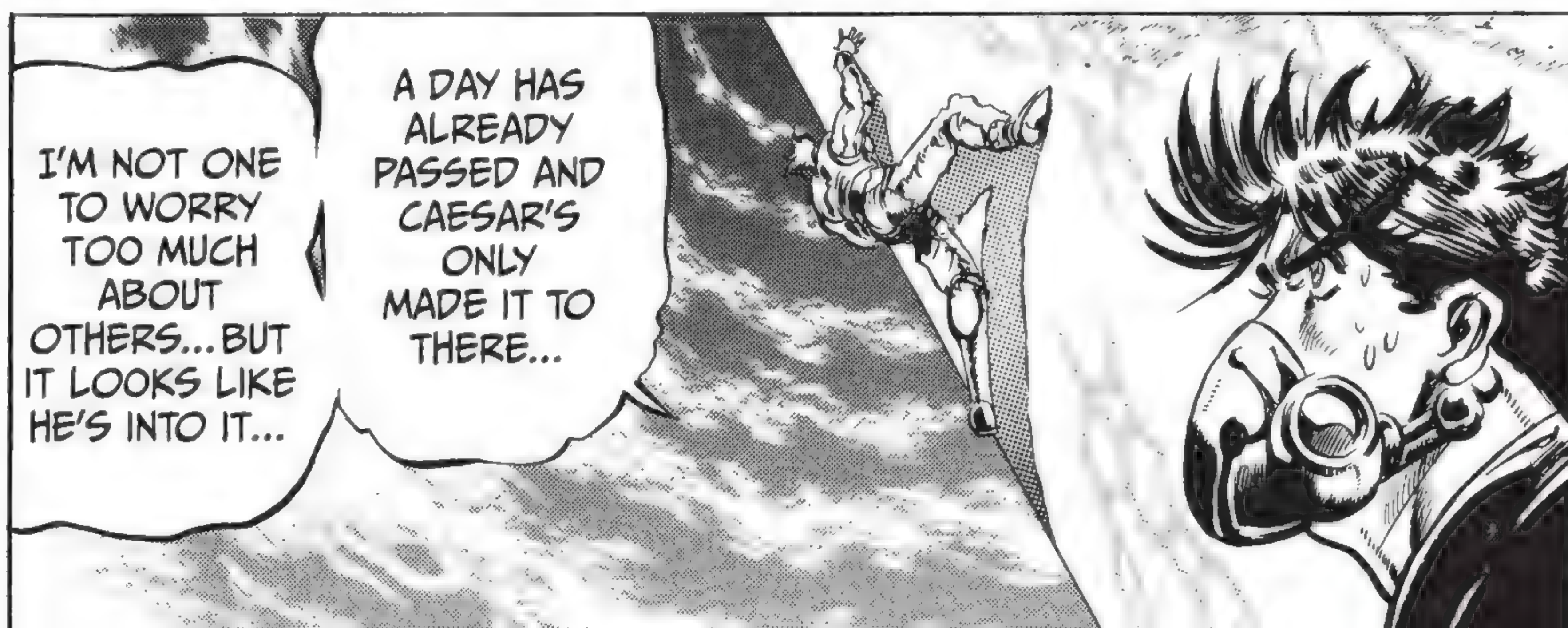
THOSE EYES ARE
COLD...THEY'RE
SAYING "OH, I FEEL
BAD FOR HIM, BUT
TOMORROW HE'LL
HAVE TO BE ON THE
SHELVES AT THE
BUTCHER'S!"

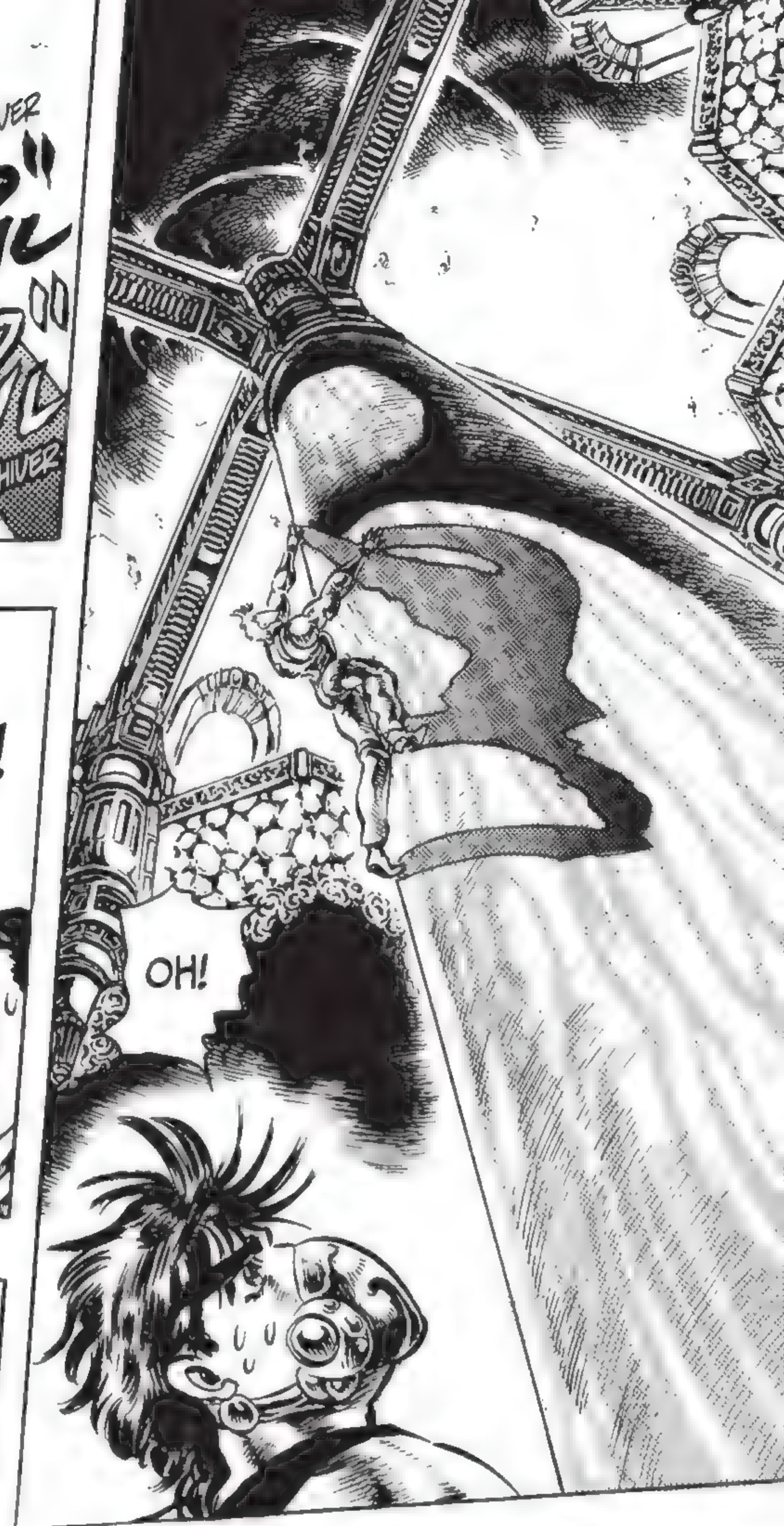
TH...THOSE
EYES OF HERS!
IT'S LIKE SHE'S
LOOKING AT
A PIG ON A
FARM!





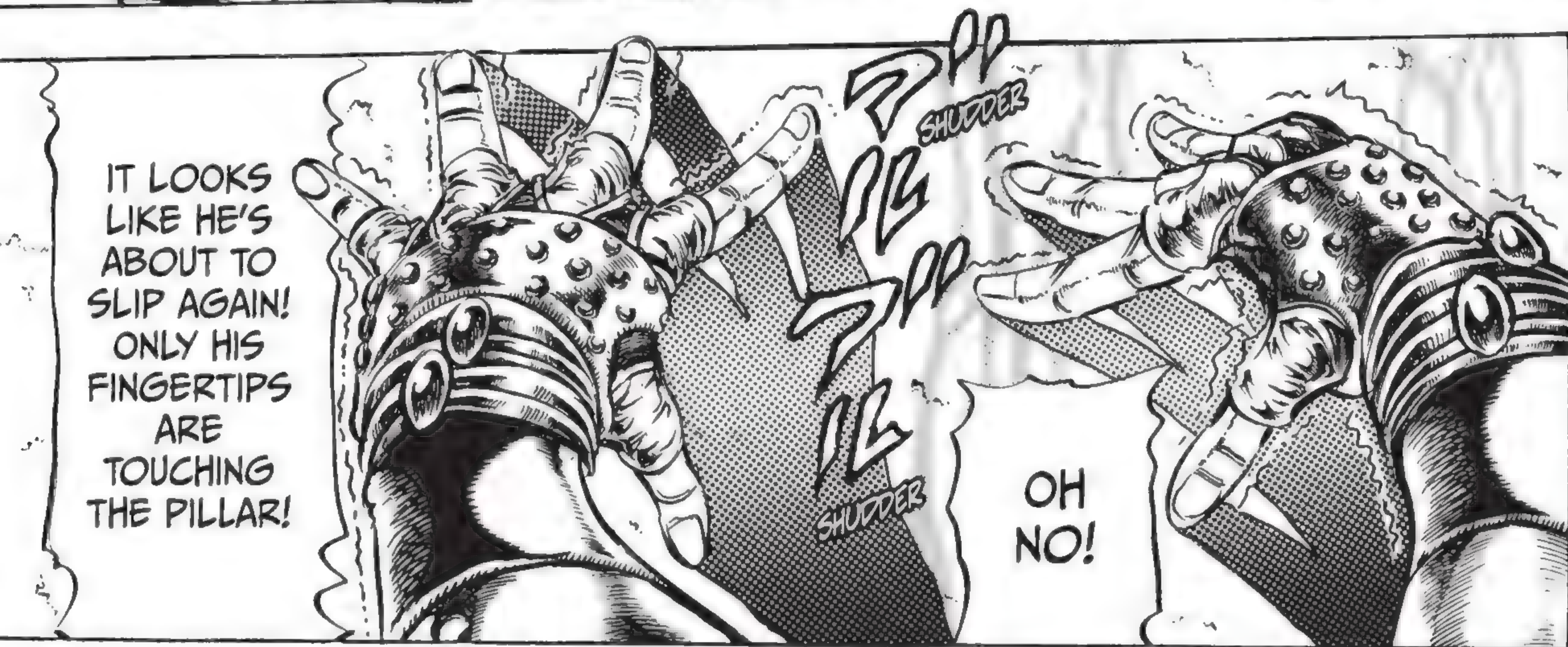
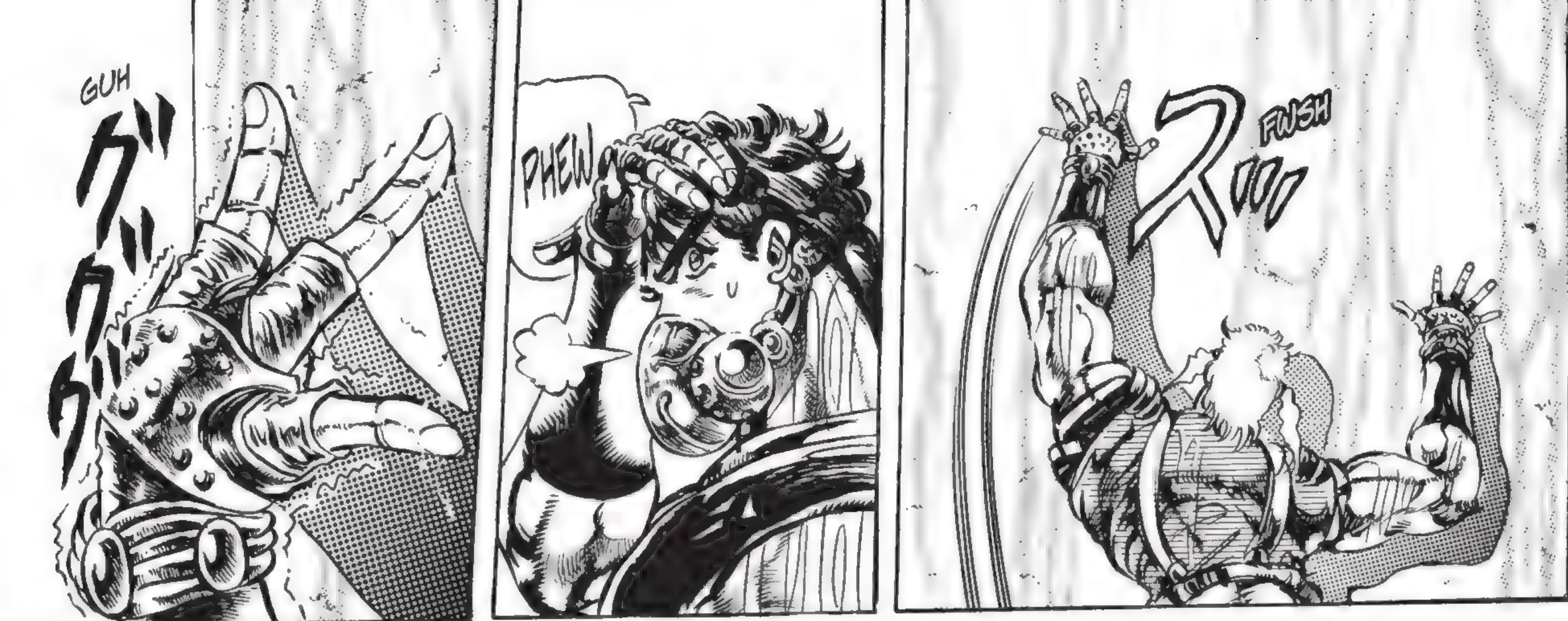
TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS ELAPSED
28 DAYS UNTIL THE RINGS DISSOLVE
DISTANCE... CAESAR: 15 M CLIMBED
JOJO: ZERO M CLIMBED





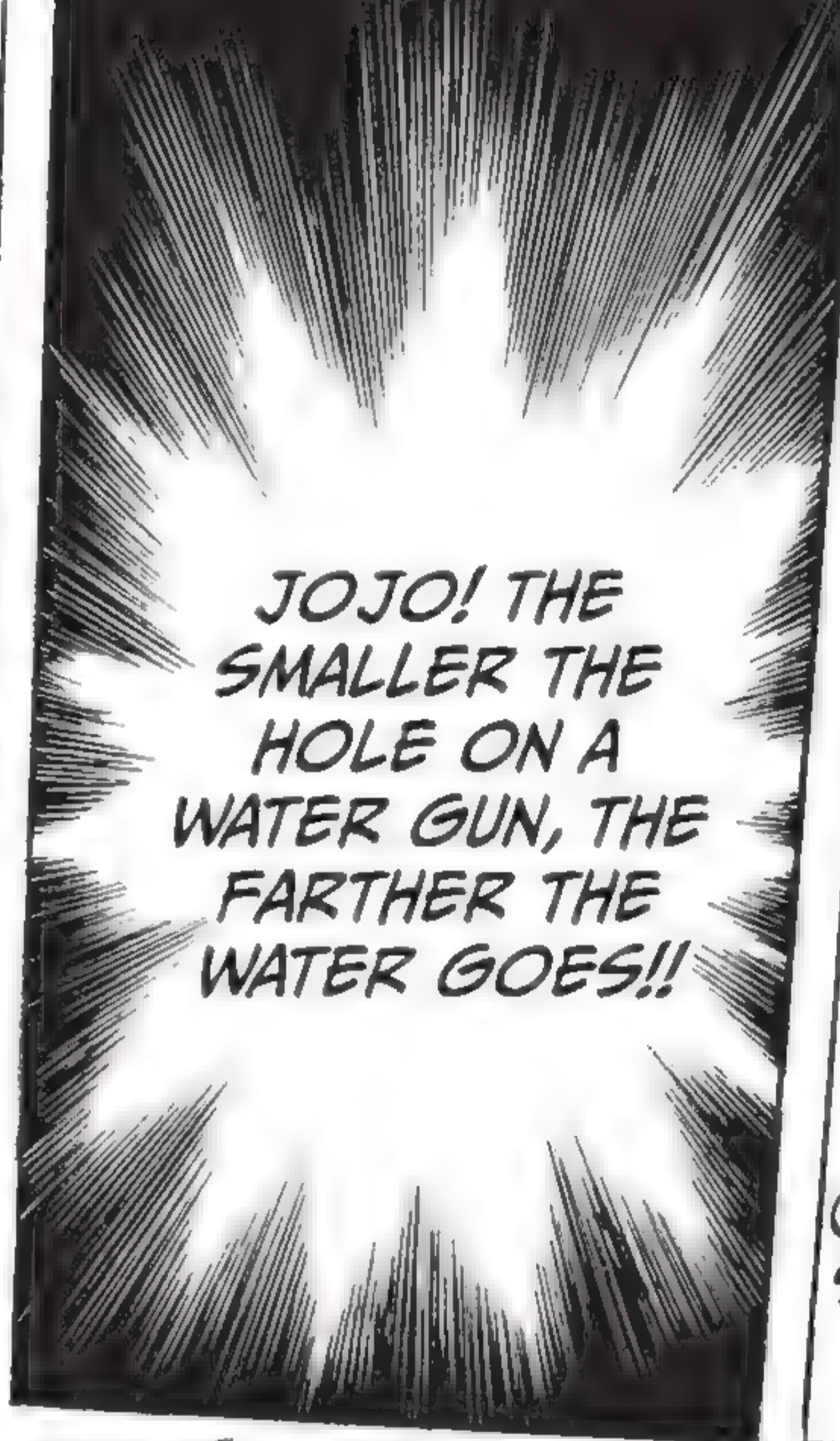
THEY
COULD
SLIP
AT ANY
MINUTE!

SHIVER
7L
SHIVER





COULD
IT BE...?!
I'VE GOT
TO TRY IT!



JOJO! THE
SMALLER THE
HOLE ON A
WATER GUN, THE
FARTHER THE
WATER GOES!!

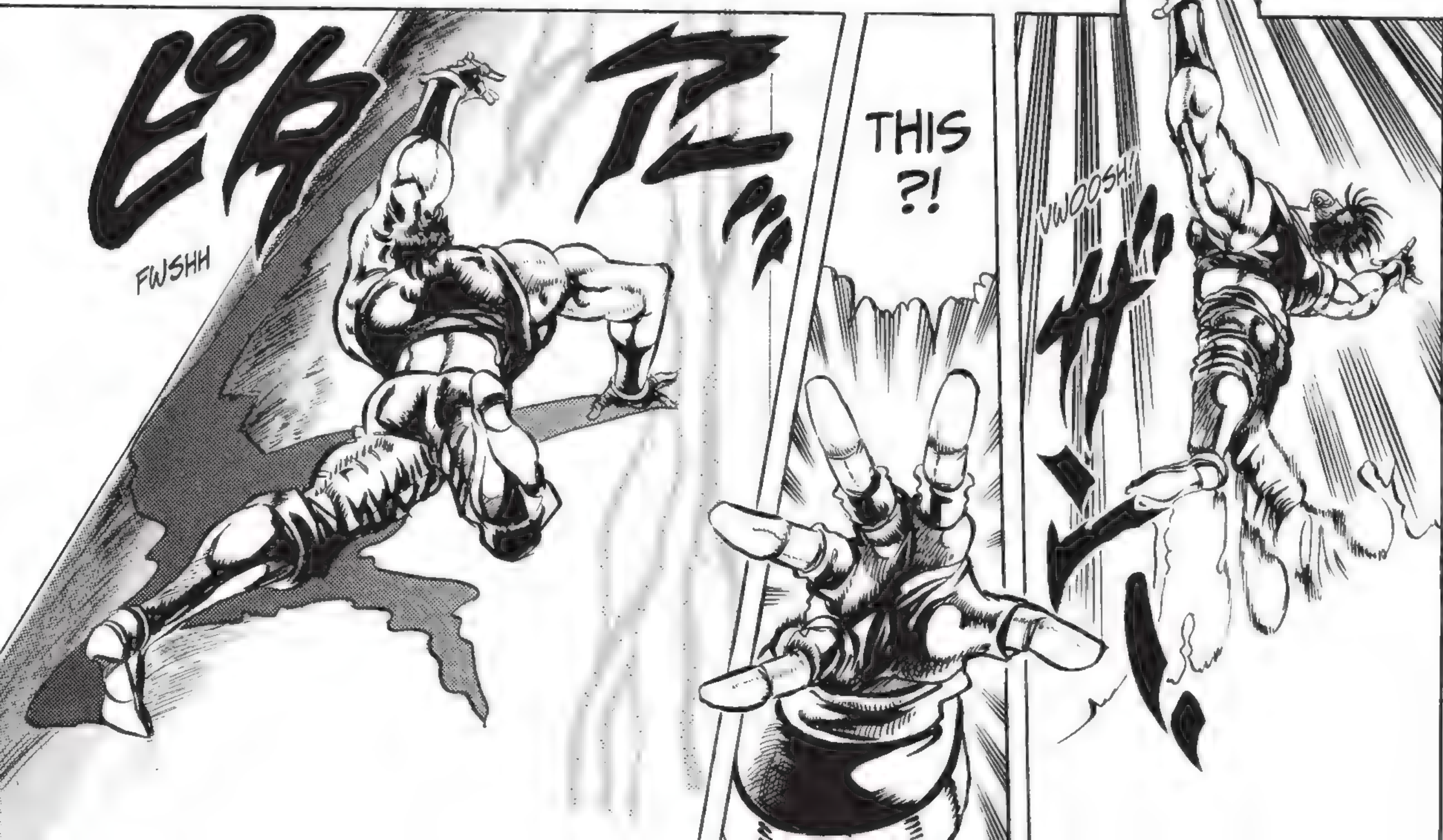


WHEN HIS
FINGERS ARE
LIKE THAT, IT
DOESN'T MEAN
HE'S ABOUT
TO SLIP...

IT'S
THE
OPPO-
SITE...



COULD THE
MYSTERY
OF THE
HAMON
POWER
BE...?



THIS
?!



I DID IT!
I'M STUCK
ON!
I'M STUCK
ON WITH
HAMON!

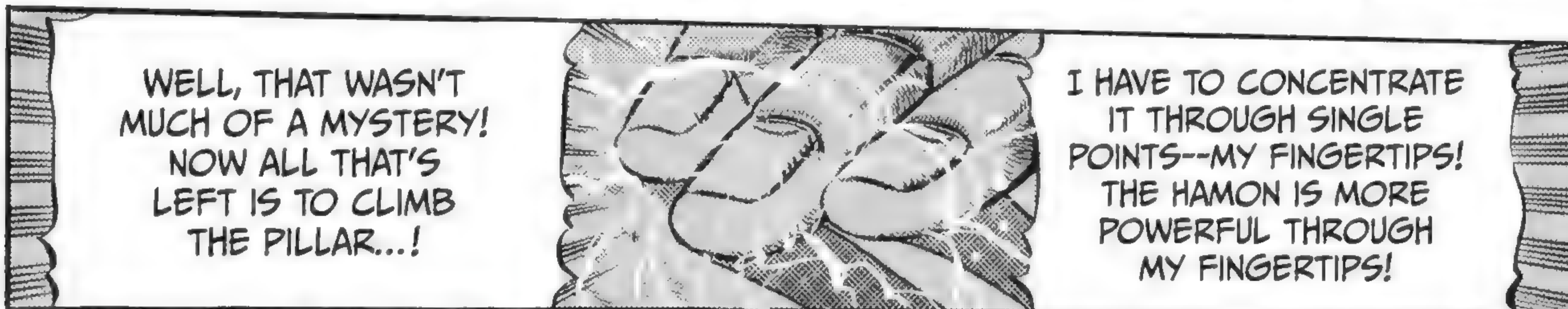
I
DID
IT!



BUT AS
BIZARRE
AS IT IS,
IT'S THE
OPPOSITE!

I THOUGHT
THAT HAVING
YOUR PALMS
TOUCHING
THE PILLAR
WOULD
SUPPORT
YOUR
WEIGHT
BETTER!

...



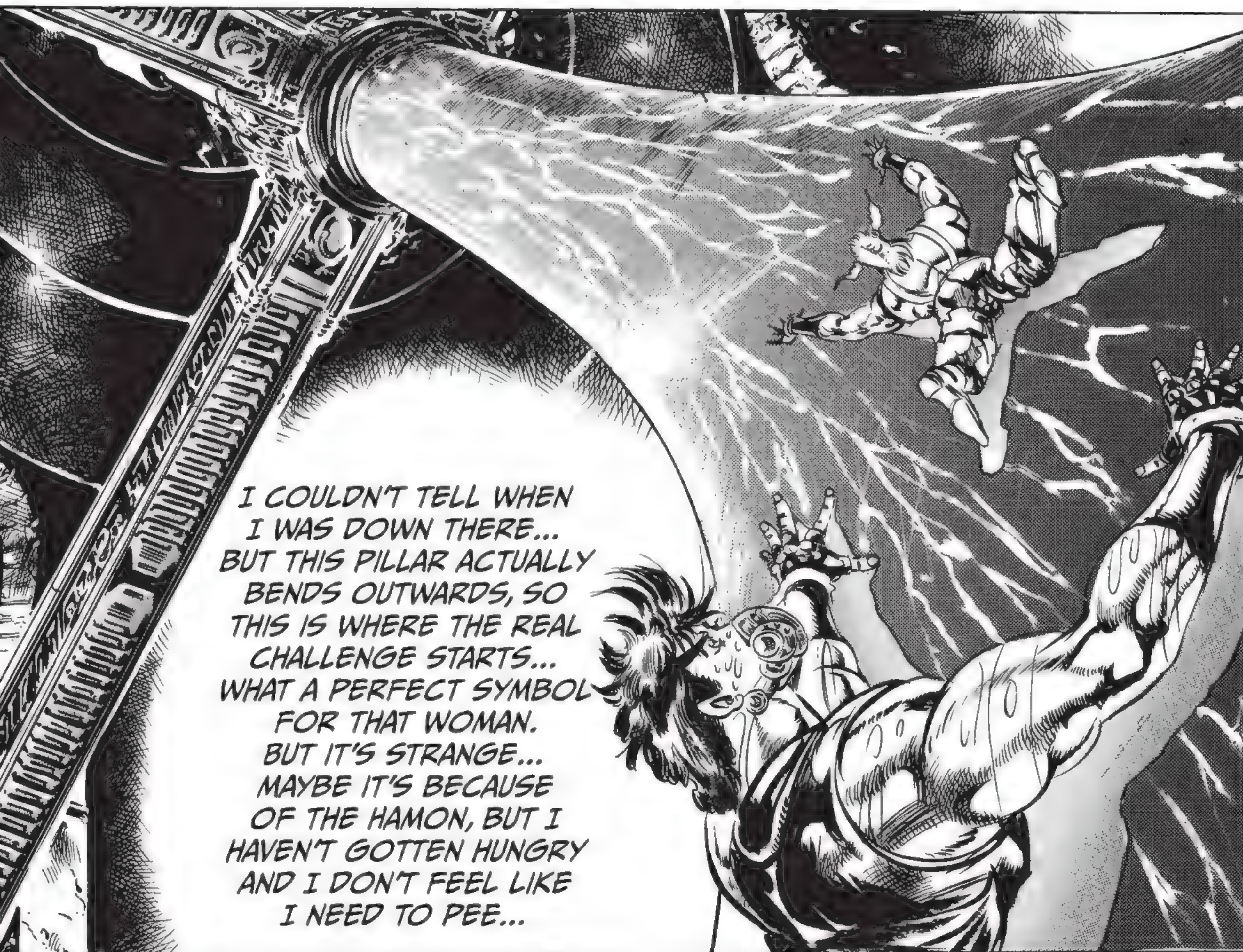
WELL, THAT WASN'T
MUCH OF A MYSTERY!
NOW ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS TO CLIMB
THE PILLAR...!

I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE
IT THROUGH SINGLE
POINTS--MY FINGERTIPS!
THE HAMON IS MORE
POWERFUL THROUGH
MY FINGERTIPS!

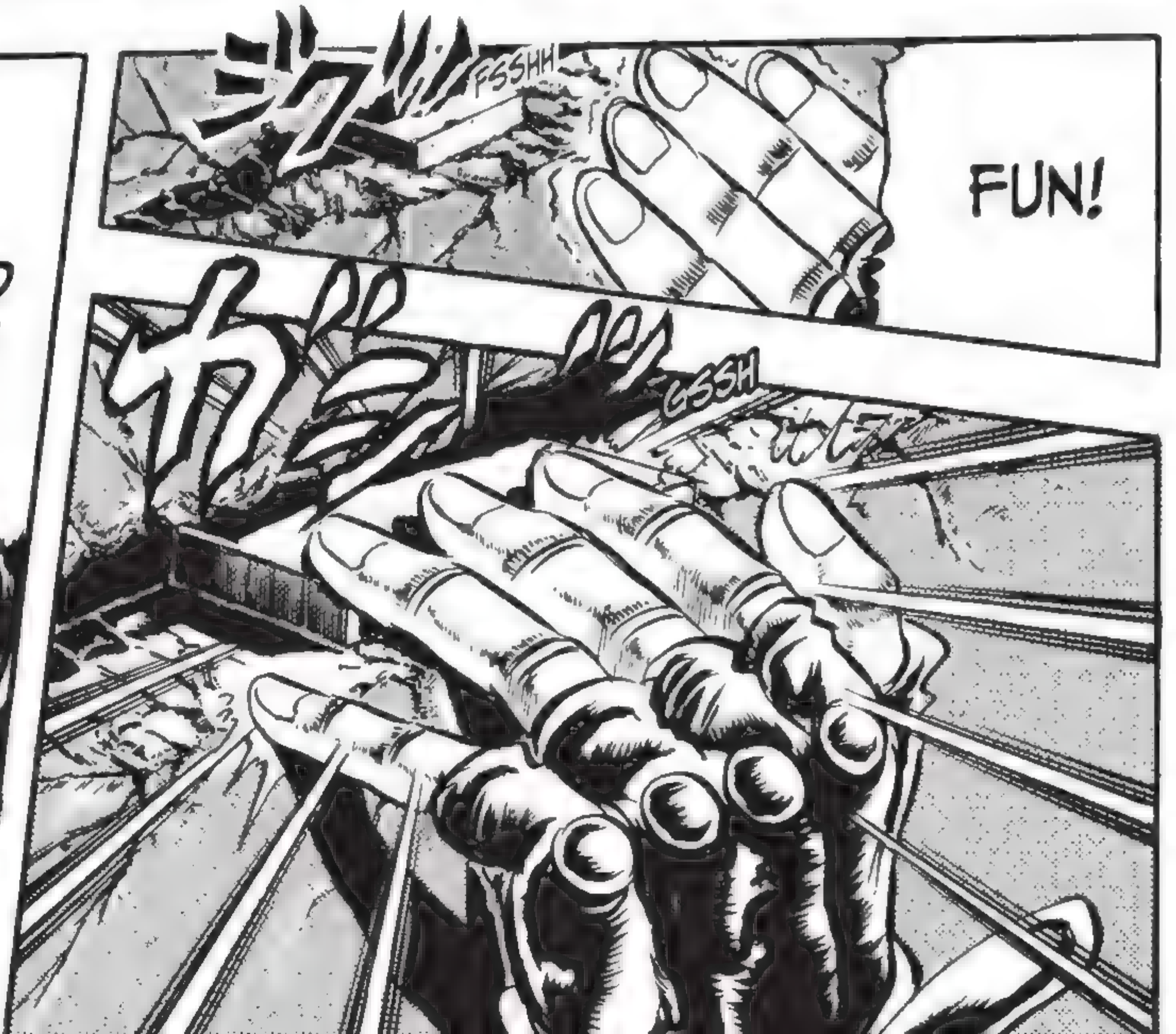
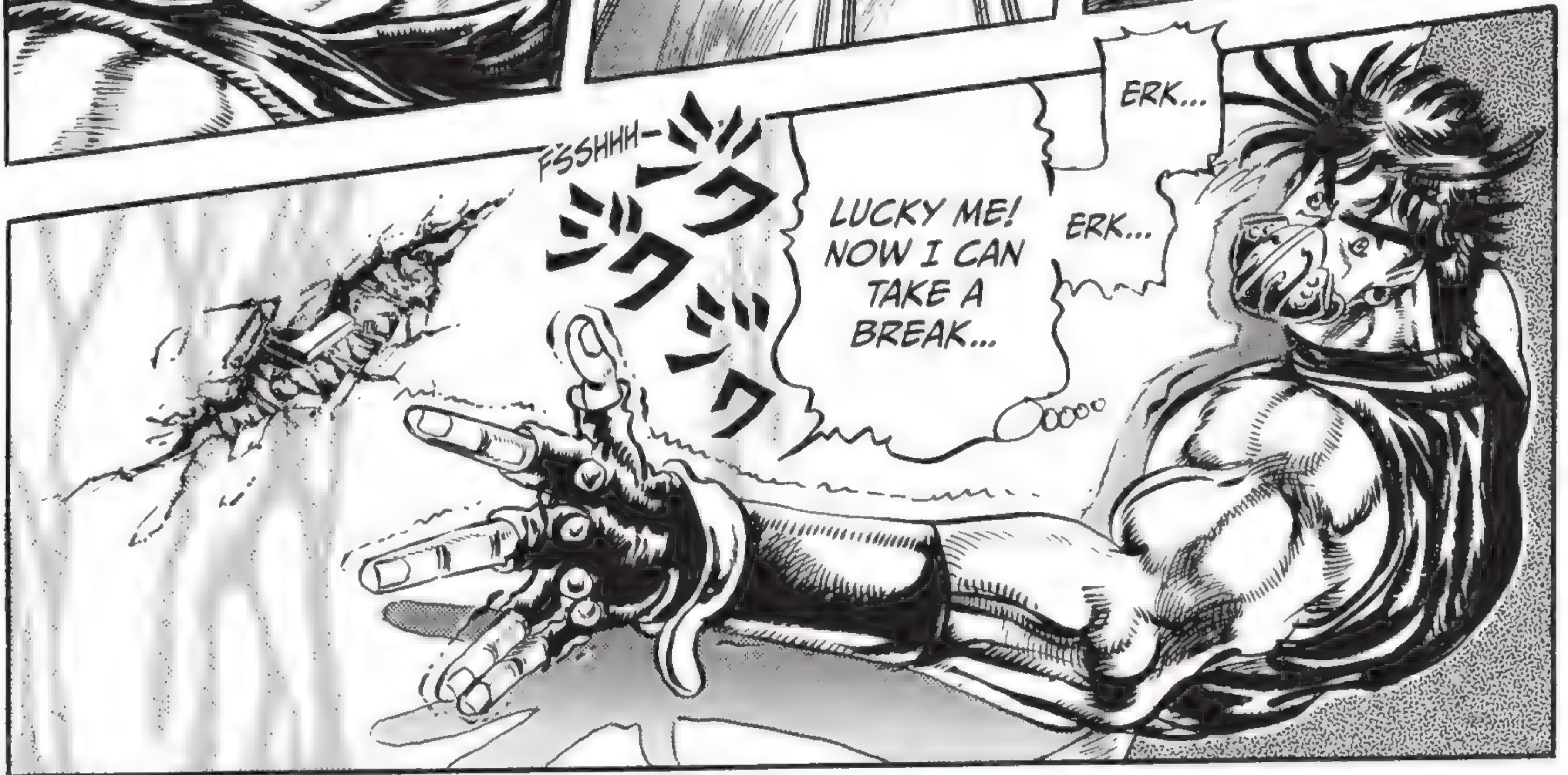


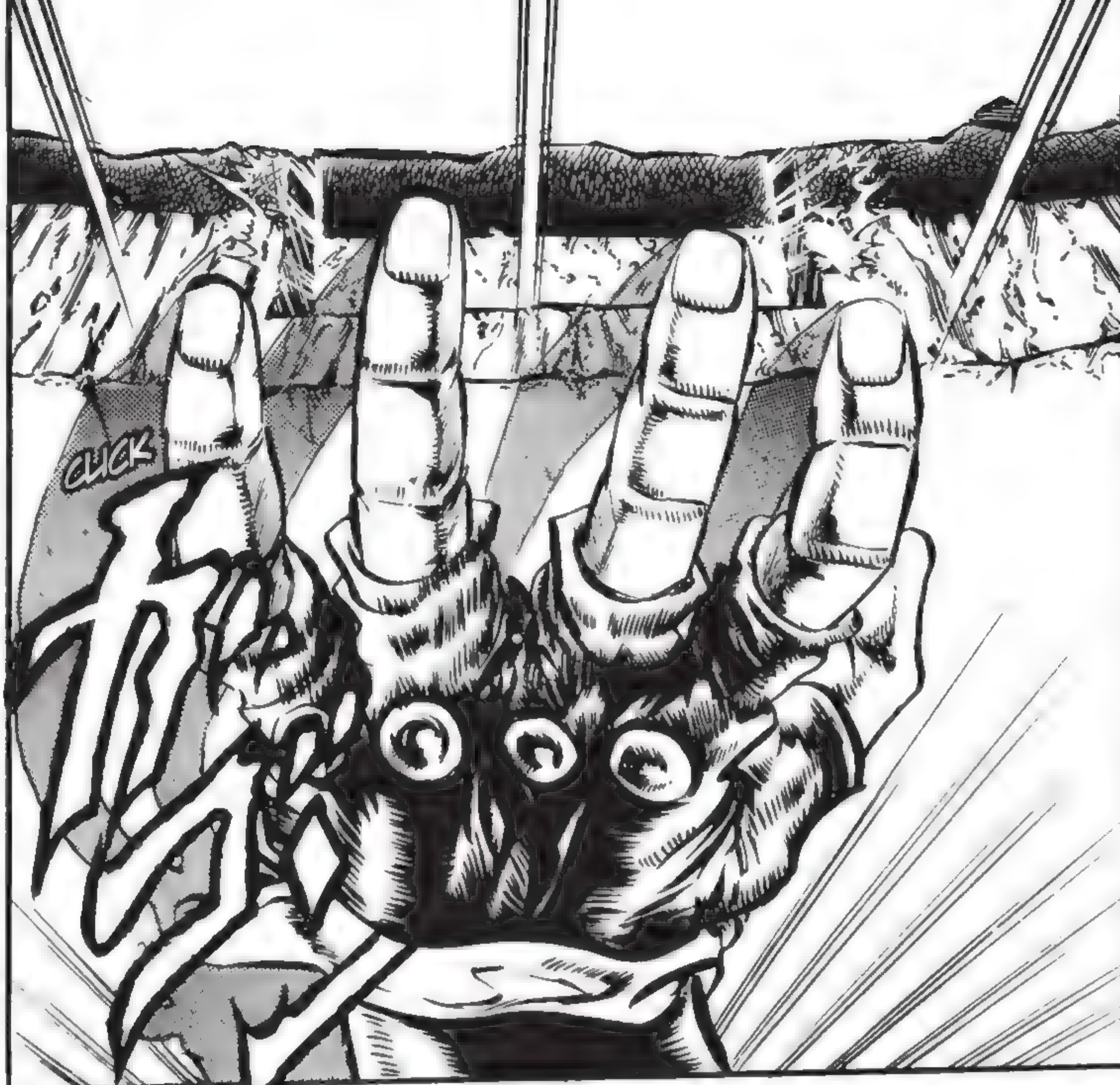
NOW
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
TO THAT
WITCH...?

TWENTY-FOUR MORE HOURS ELAPSE
TWENTY-SEVEN DAYS
UNTIL THE RINGS DISSOLVE
CAESAR: 18 M
JOJO: 16 M



THREE MORE HOURS PASS
CAESAR: 19 M
JOJO: 18 M





WATCH OUT!
IT'S SPITTING
SOMETHING
OUT!

PSHHHHH

THIS
PILLAR
ONLY
CRAVES
HAMON--
IT REPELS
EVERY-
THING
ELSE!

COULD
IT BE?!





THE OIL'S
LIKE A
CRYSTAL
WALL
WE HAVE
TO PASS
THROUGH!

THIS THING...
IT'S SPITTING
OUT OIL
AT HIGH
PRESSURE!

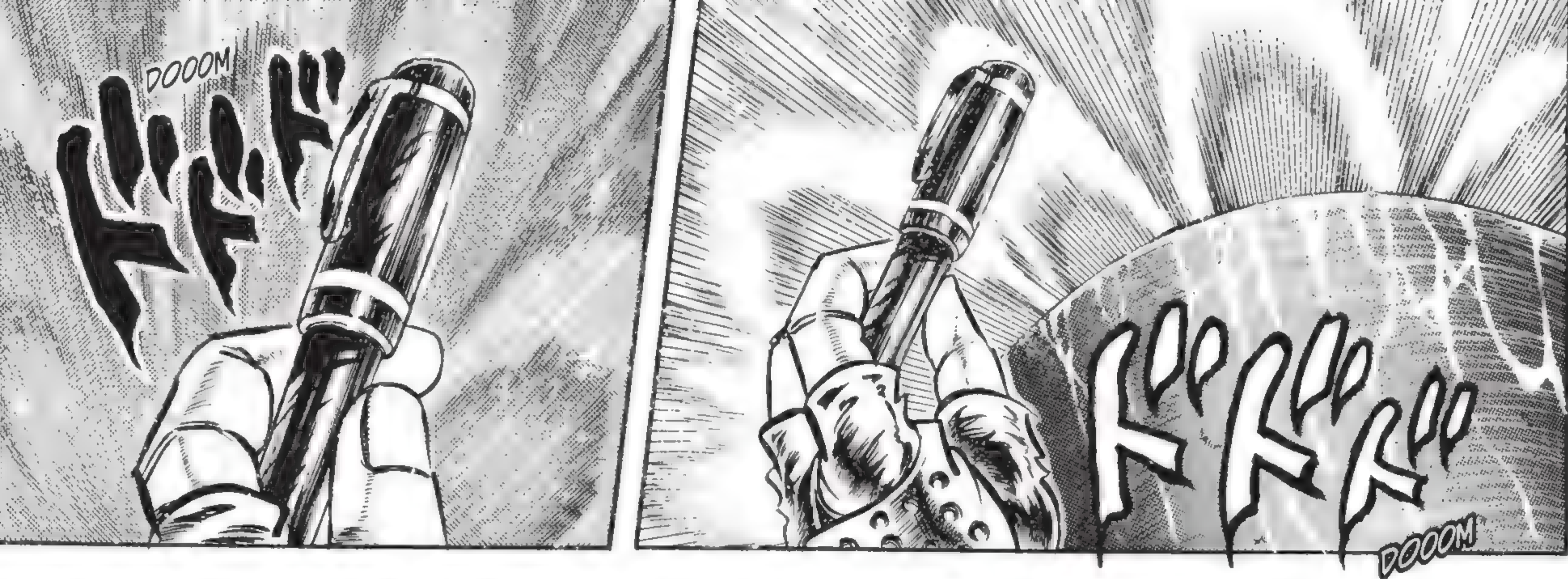


HOW
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO GET
THROUGH
THIS WHEN
WE CAN
BARELY
HANG ON
TO THE
PILLAR?!

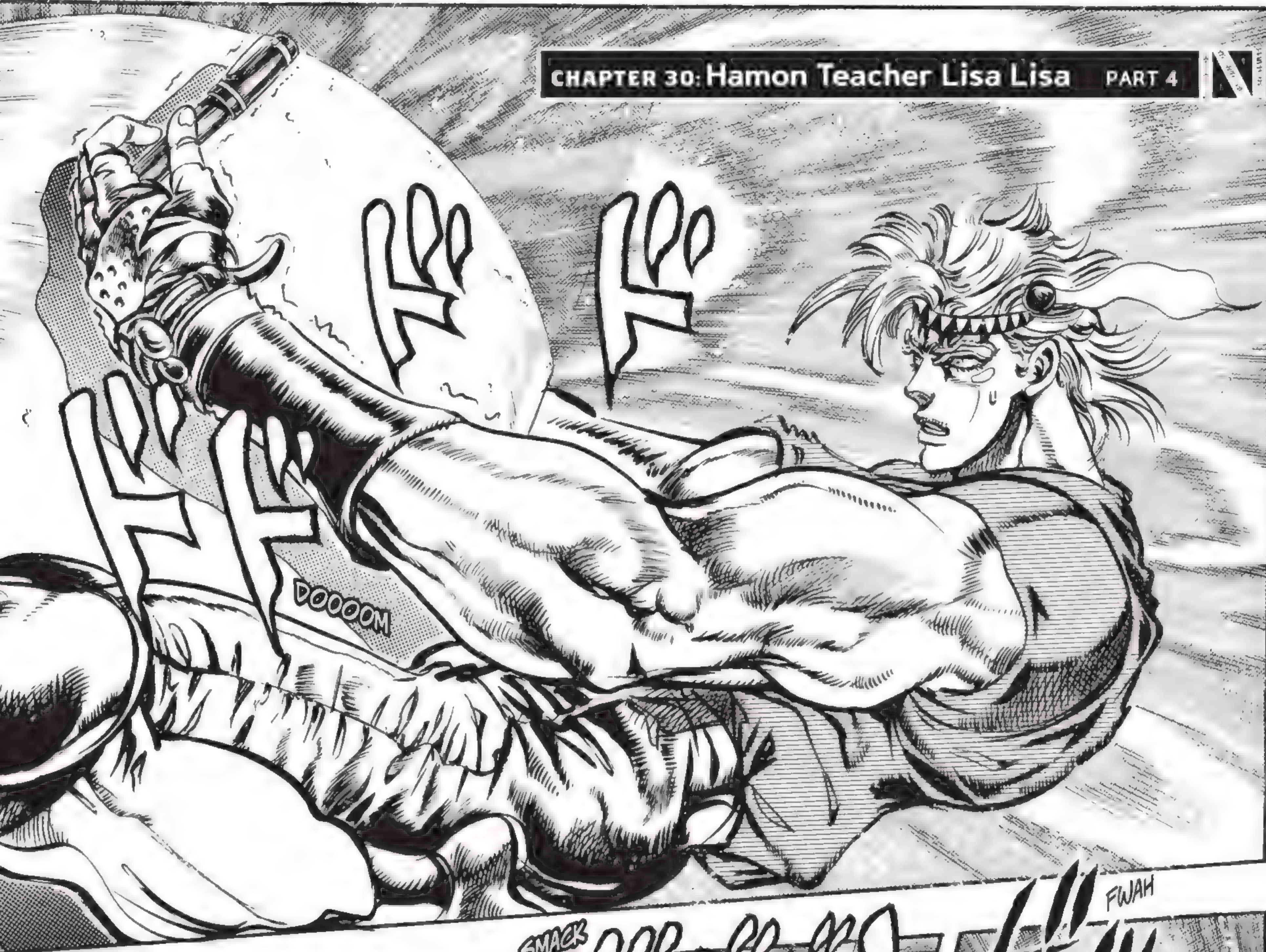
DAMMIT!
BECAUSE
OF THE
SWITCH I
PRESSED
?!







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UGH!
THAT OIL
IS COMING
AT US
HARD!



FIFTY-TWO HOURS HAVE ALREADY ELAPSED--
THE PILLAR IS 24 METERS TALL, BUT OIL STARTED
POURING DOWN FROM THE 20-METER POINT!

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
HOURS
PASS, IT
DOESN'T
SEEM
LIKE THE
PRESSURE
WILL LET
UP!



IT'S SEE-
THROUGH SO I
FIGURED IT WAS
A THIN LAYER OF
OIL WE'D HAVE TO
PASS THROUGH,
BUT DAMN! THE
PRESSURE IS
SO STRONG
THAT PASSING
THROUGH IT
FEELS LIKE A
RAZOR!



DOOOOOM

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CAESAR...
ARE YOU...
PISSED AT
ME?

W...
WHAT?

DON'T GLARE AT ME WITH
THOSE EYES LIKE YOU'RE
BLAMING ME! IT'S ALREADY
DONE! BLAME THE ONE WHO
CAME UP WITH THAT TRAP...
WHOEVER CREATED THIS
THING WAS MESSED UP!

BUT ANYONE WHO
SAW THAT CRACK
WOULD HAVE STUCK
THEIR FINGERS INTO
REST FOR A BIT!

I...I'M
SORRY,
'CAESAR...



WHAT JOJO SAW
WASN'T ME BLAMING
HIM...I'M JUST
NERVOUS...CAN WE DO
THIS? CAN MY HAMON
MAKE IT THROUGH
THIS RAZOR-SHARP
BARRIER?



AW MAN...
HE HATES
ME!



W-
WHAT?!



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
FIND OUT!





HE STUCK
HIS LEGS
TO THE
PILLAR!



CAESAAAR!!



I'M FOCUSING
MY HAMON INTO
SINGLE POINTS
TO STICK TO
THE PILLAR...

VWAHHHHH

"STICKING"
HAMON AND
"SPLITTING"
HAMON!



...HAVE TO BE
CONTROLLED
AT THE SAME
TIME!

THESE TWO
COMPLETELY
OPPOSITE
TYPES OF
HAMON...

VWAAHH



AND
FOCUSING
"SPLITTING"
HAMON INTO
THE PART OF
ME THAT'S
TOUCHING THE
OIL BARRIER!

VWAH







VWOOM



FSSH FSSH FSSH HUFF HUFF PUFF

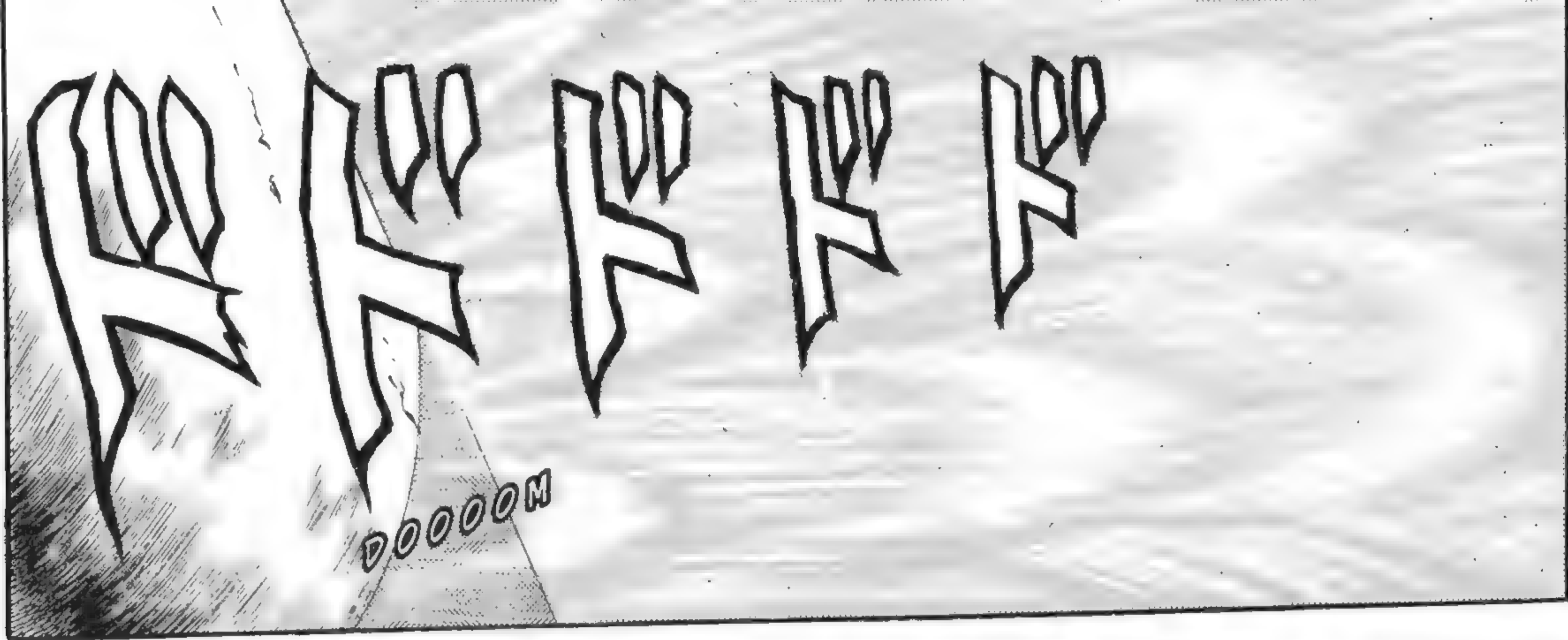


HE CANNOT CONTROL
THOSE TWO TYPES OF HAMON...
AND HE CAN'T PASS THE
BARRIER IF HE DOESN'T!

I...I DID
IT...B...BUT...
UNFORTUNATELY
FOR JOJO...

W...WHOA!
IT'S GREAT THAT
CAESAR WAS ABLE TO
MAKE IT THROUGH...
BUT DO I HAVE THE
COORDINATION TO
PULL THAT OFF?



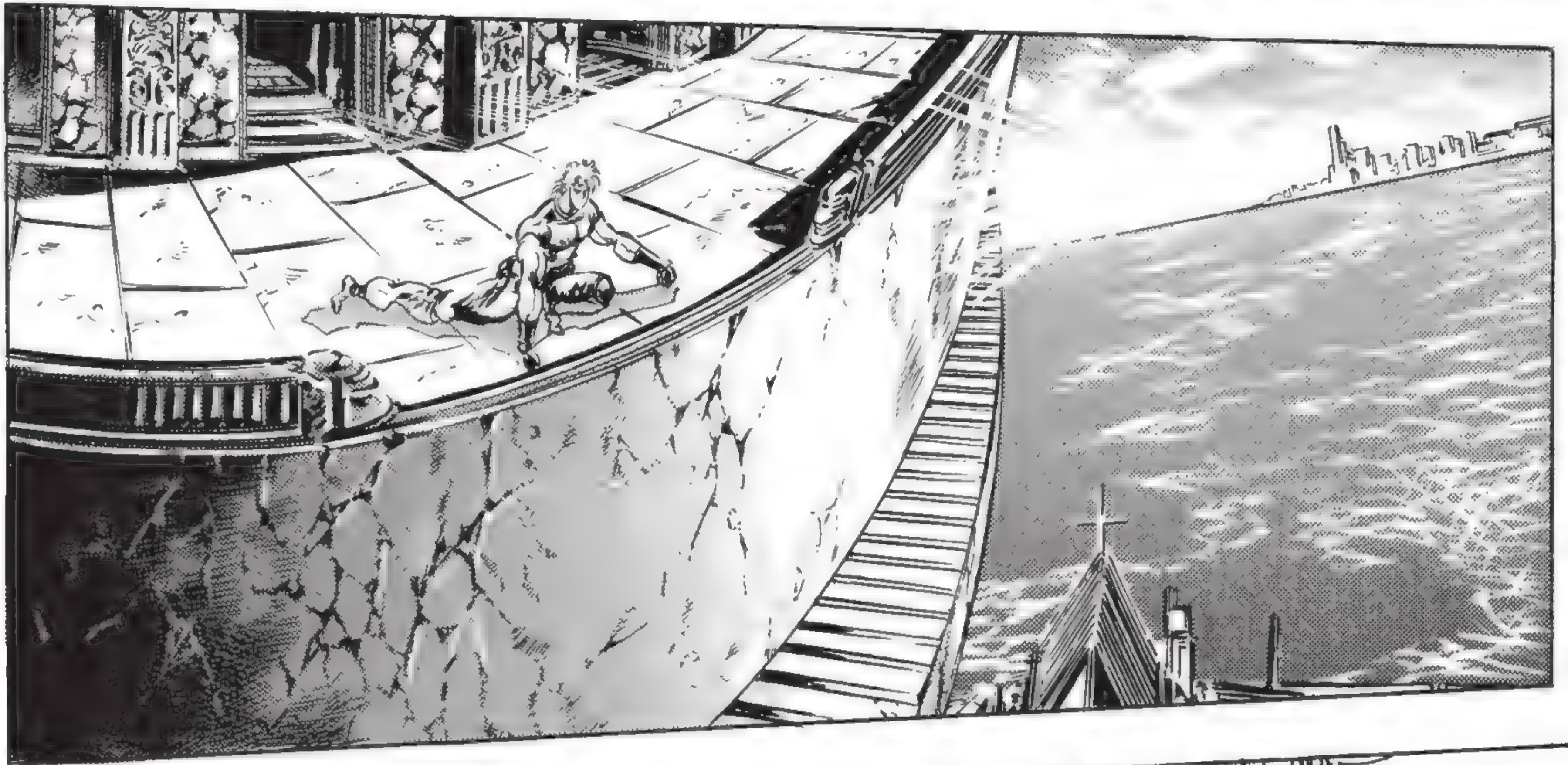
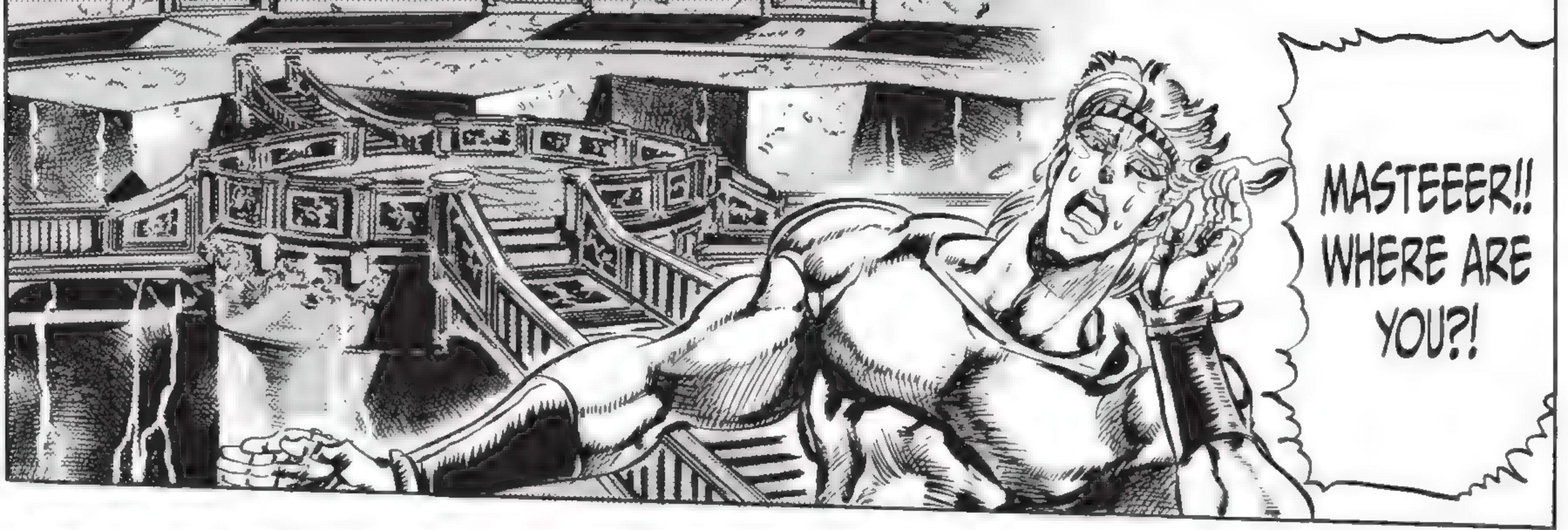


NINE MORE HOURS LATER
JOJO: 20 M
CAESAR: ...?



CAESAR MAKES
IT TO THE TOP!
SIXTY-ONE HOURS







I CAN'T JUST
SIT HERE ALL
DAY...NOTHING
VENTURED,
NOTHING GAINED!

I...

DOOOM

D...DON'T!
JOJO,
JUST STAY
STILL!!

WHERE
ARE YOU,
MASTER
?!

EVEN IF IT
JUST SENDS
HIM BACK
DOWN, THAT
MEANS HE'LL
BE FALLING
FROM A
HEIGHT OF
20 METERS
(ROUGHLY THE
6TH OR 7TH
FLOOR OF
A BUILDING)!
ONLY A FATE
OF DEATH
AWAITS HIM!

IF HE STICKS
HIMSELF INTO
THAT...THAT
OIL PRESSURE
IS GOING TO
SLICE RIGHT
THROUGH HIS
BODY!



IT'S ALL OR
NOTHING!
I'M GOING
FOR IT!



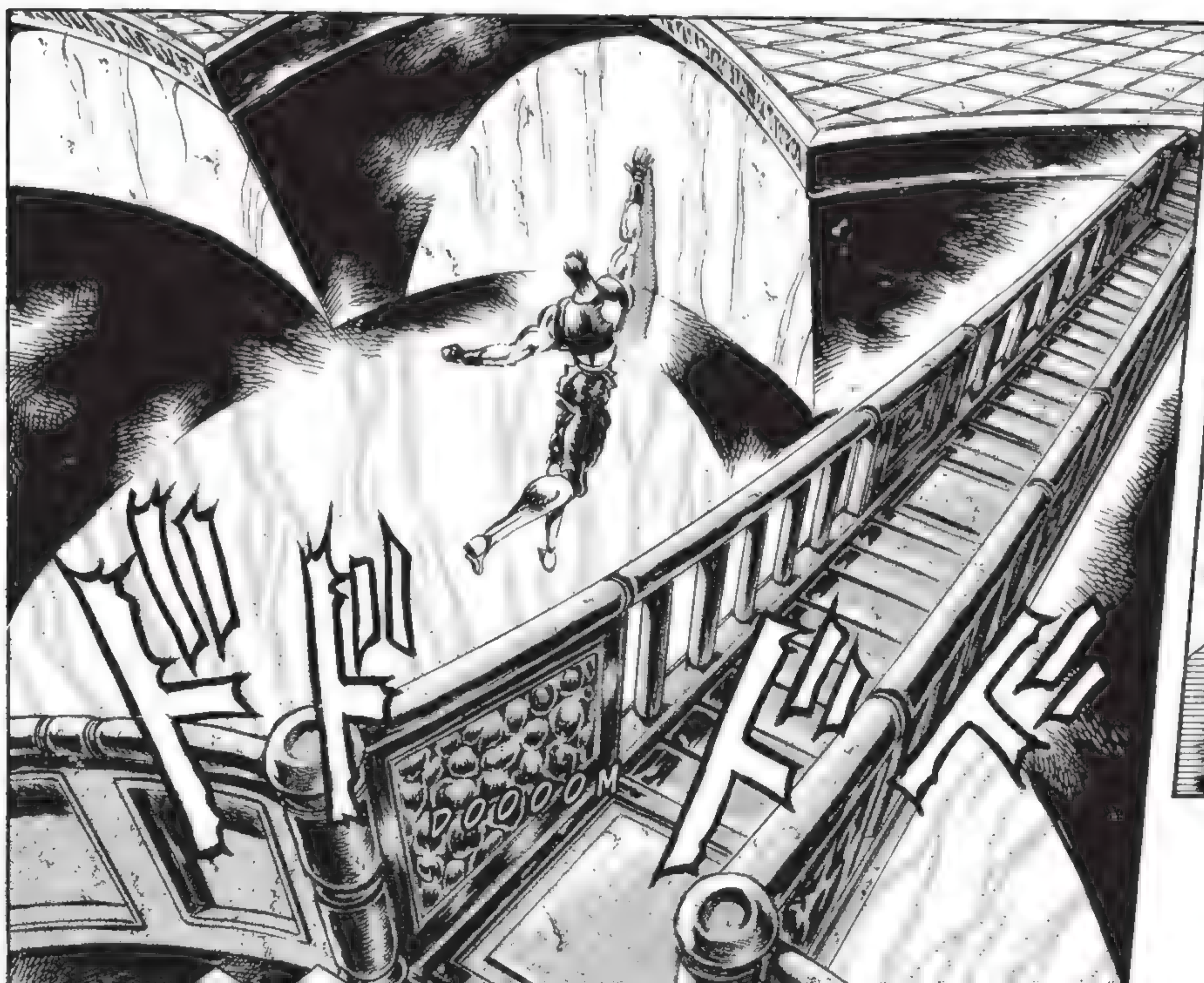
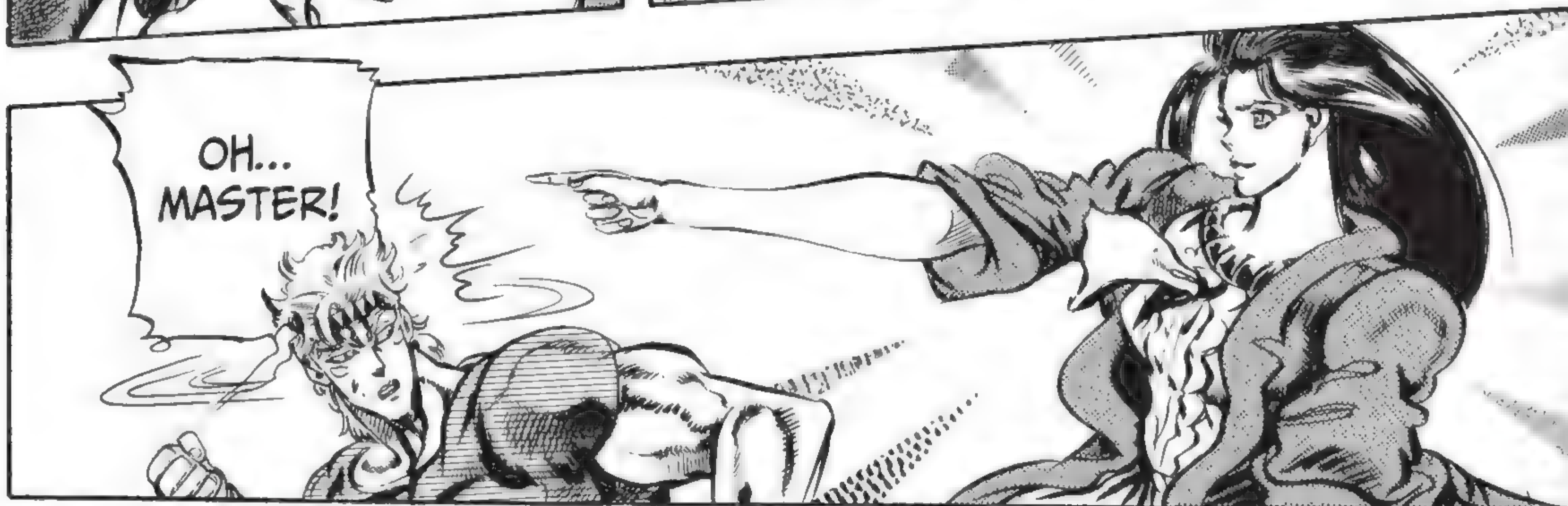
CUT
FINELY,
BEAT
OF MY
HAMON!

VW0000






CAE-
SAR
...







IT'S
JOJO!




OH! OVER
THERE,
HANGING
ON THE
OUTER
WALL!



HE
CALCU-
LATED
EVERY-
THING...



LUCK?
THAT
WASN'T
LUCK...




HE...HE
GOT SENT
FLYING AND
COINCIDENTALLY
MADE IT TO THE
WALL! WHAT A
LUCKY GUY!

HE DIDN'T
FALL!
HE'S NOT
DEAD!

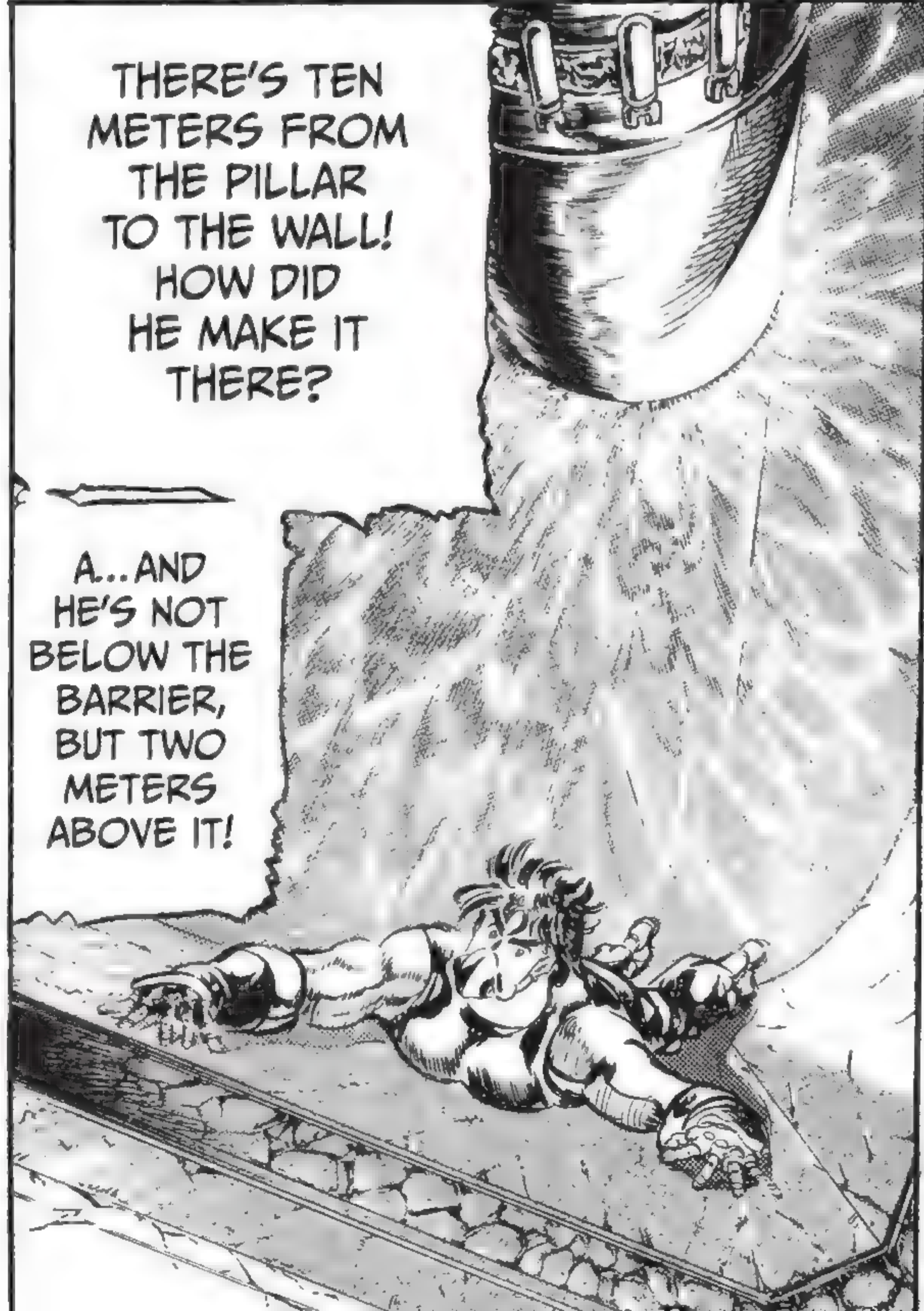


...USING
HIS
HAMON!

HE DIDN'T
GET SENT
FLYING...
HE SLID
UNDER THE
BARRIER...



THERE'S TEN
METERS FROM
THE PILLAR
TO THE WALL!
HOW DID
HE MAKE IT
THERE?



A...AND
HE'S NOT
BELOW THE
BARRIER,
BUT TWO
METERS
ABOVE IT!



SOMEONE SHREWD ENOUGH TO USE HIS WEAKNESSES TO HIS ADVANTAGE!

THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANYONE WHO USED SUCH A METHOD TO GO UP THE PILLAR!

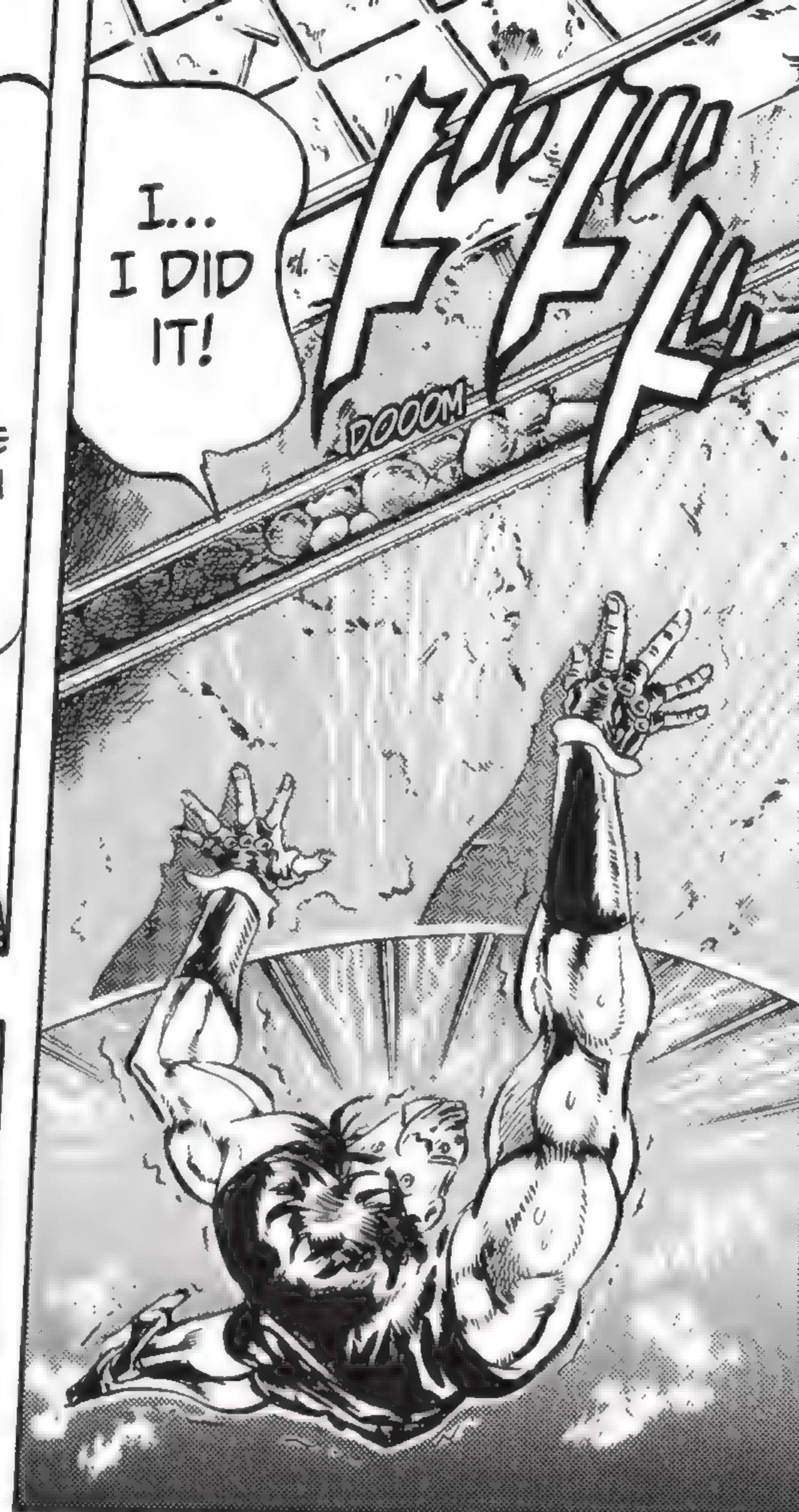
...

TO GET RIGHT UP AGAINST THE WALL AND USE THE FORCE OF IT HITTING THE WALL TO JUMP THROUGH THE OIL BARRIER! NOT ONLY DID HE NOT FALL, HE GAINED THREE METERS!



HE USED THAT...

OF COURSE, THE MOMENTUM OF THE OIL WEAKENS THE FARTHER IT SPRAYS FROM THE PILLAR...





TEN SECONDS LATER, JOJO MAKES IT TO THE TOP AFTER YELLING "DON'T LET GO!" THIRTEEN TIMES. SIXTY-ONE HOURS, NINE MINUTES. TWENTY-SIX DAYS UNTIL THE RINGS DISSOLVE



TWENTY-SIX DAYS UNTIL
THE RINGS DISSOLVE

I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT YOU!

HEH HEH...
JUST HOLD
ON...

MISS
LISA
LISA!



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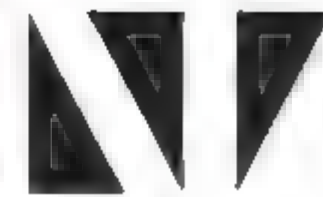


I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT
HOW YOU
SUDDENLY
HURLED
ME DOWN
THERE!

NOT ABOUT
THE RINGS
THAT WAMUU
AND THOSE
GUYS SHOVED
INTO ME...

ALL THAT
TIME I WAS
CLINGING
TO THAT
WRETCHED
PILLAR,
I WAS
THINKING...





AND WHAT
I WOULD
DO TO YOU
ONCE I
MADE IT
OUT!



OR SHOULD I
PINCH YOUR
NOSE UNTIL
YOU CRY?!

SHALL I STRIP
OFF YOUR
CLOTHES?!

WHAT
...?

FUP
BL
PP

I THOUGHT
HE WAS A
SIMPLETON,
BUT HE'S
ACTUALLY
QUITE
VINDICTIVE...

WHICH
DO YOU
PREFER
?!

ENOAAH

TMP

!

WOOP



DOING...



I...
I'M!



OH...!

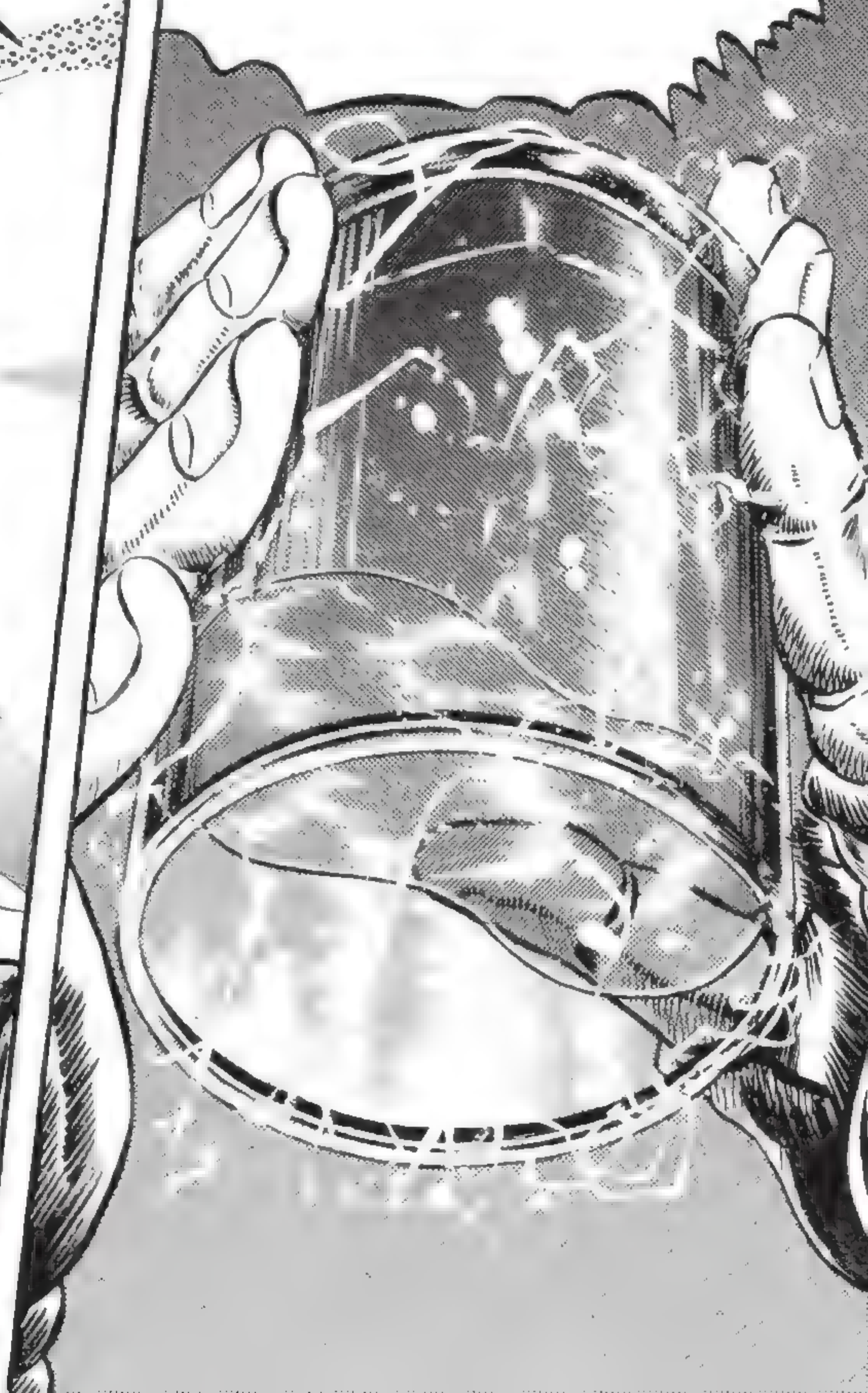


OH!



DOOOOM

I'M DOING IT!
I CAN HOLD THE
CUP UPSIDE
DOWN AND KEEP
THE WATER IN!



IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE DAYS AND JOJO CAN ALREADY CONTROL HIS HAMON...JOJO'S TALENT IS IMPRESSIVE, BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPRESSIVE ARE THE RESULTS OF LISA LISA'S TRAINING!

INCREDIBLE!

I...I'M AMAZED! P...PLEASE, MOVE ON TO THE NEXT TRAINING EXERCISE! I'LL OVERCOME ANYTHING!

MASTER!

VUMP

I GUESS HE WAS A SIMPLETON AFTER ALL?

I DON'T GET IT...

クス
GIGGLE

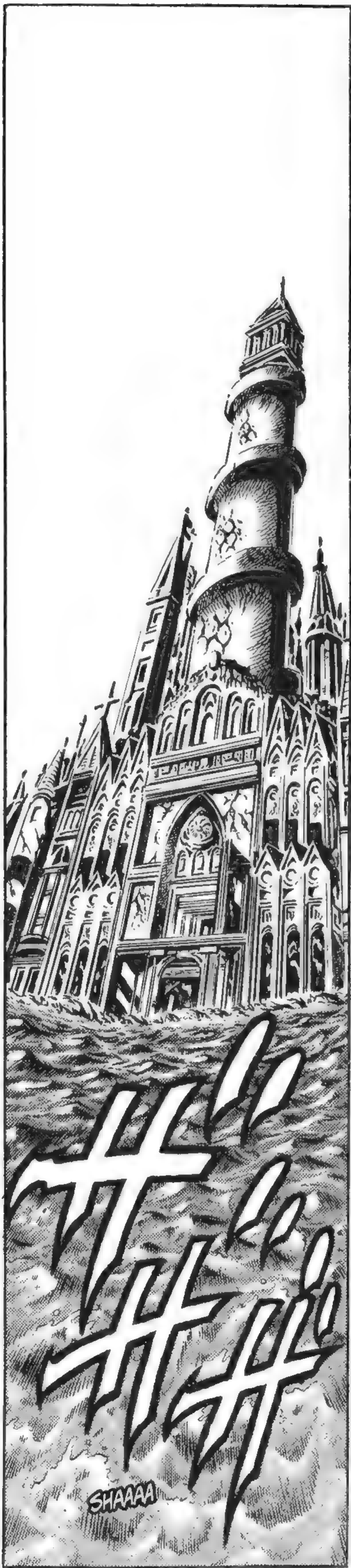


NO NEED TO ASK...
I'VE ALREADY
PREPARED AN
EXTENSIVE
TRAINING REGIMEN
FOR YOU. PREPARE
TO BE AMAZED
TO DEATH!



WHO
JUST
SHOWED
UP
BEHIND
ME?!
HEY!!







BREATHING!

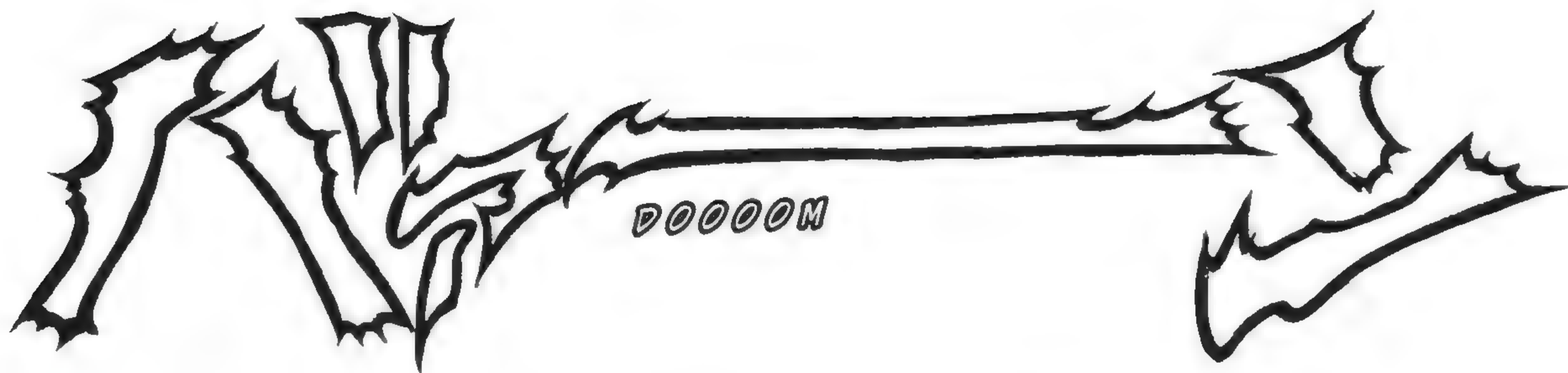
WHEN YOU
TRAIN YOUR
BREATHING,
YOUR MUSCLES
AND POWER
GET TRAINED
AS WELL!

THE WAY OF
THE HAMON
IS ALL ABOUT
THE RHYTHM
OF YOUR
BREATHING!

THEN BREATHE
OUT FOR
TEN MINUTES
STRAIGHT...
IF YOU CAN
DO THAT, I'LL
TAKE OFF
YOUR MASK.

NEXT,
YOU MUST
BREATHE
IN FOR TEN
MINUTES
STRAIGHT...





DOOOOM

SEVEN DAYS
UNTIL THE RINGS
DISSOLVE

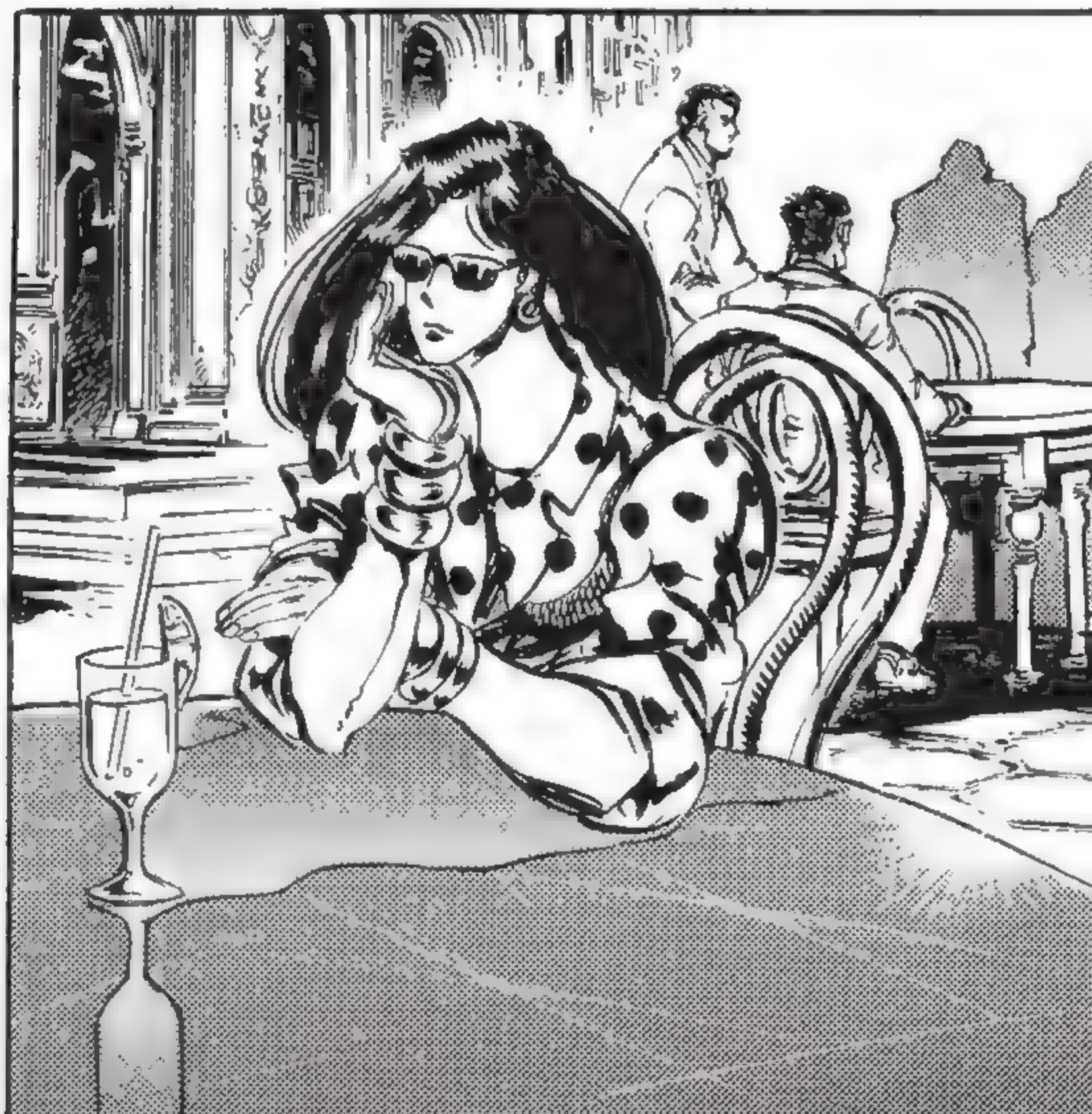
LISA LISA--
HEADS TO PIAZZA SAN MARCO



HOW
ABOUT A
DRINK?

ARE YOU
ALONE?

SIG-
NORINA
...







TAKE A
LOOK AT
YOUR ARMPIT,
SIGNORINA...

BUT...

HEH HEH HEH...
YOU'VE
GOT GOOD
INTUITION TO
SEE THROUGH
MY PICKTECH
(PICKPOCKET
TECHNIQUE)...



YOU'D BEST LET
ME TAKE THAT
PRICEY-LOOKING
PENDANT OF
YOURS!

IF YOU DON'T
WANNA GET
PRICKED BY
THIS HERE
KNIFE...



I
WIN!

SMIRK



HOW
ANNOY-
ING.



HMPH...



HUH?!



THIS
ENCOUNTER
ANNOYS
ME...

...SO I'LL
HAVE HIM
KEEP YOU
COMPANY.

HUH?









LET US
LEAVE IN
SEARCH
OF THE
RED
STONE
OF
AJA...

OUR MAIN
GOAL IS
THE RED
STONE!

A
BRIGHT
RED
JEWEL...

RED...

A RED
STONE...

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VWOOM

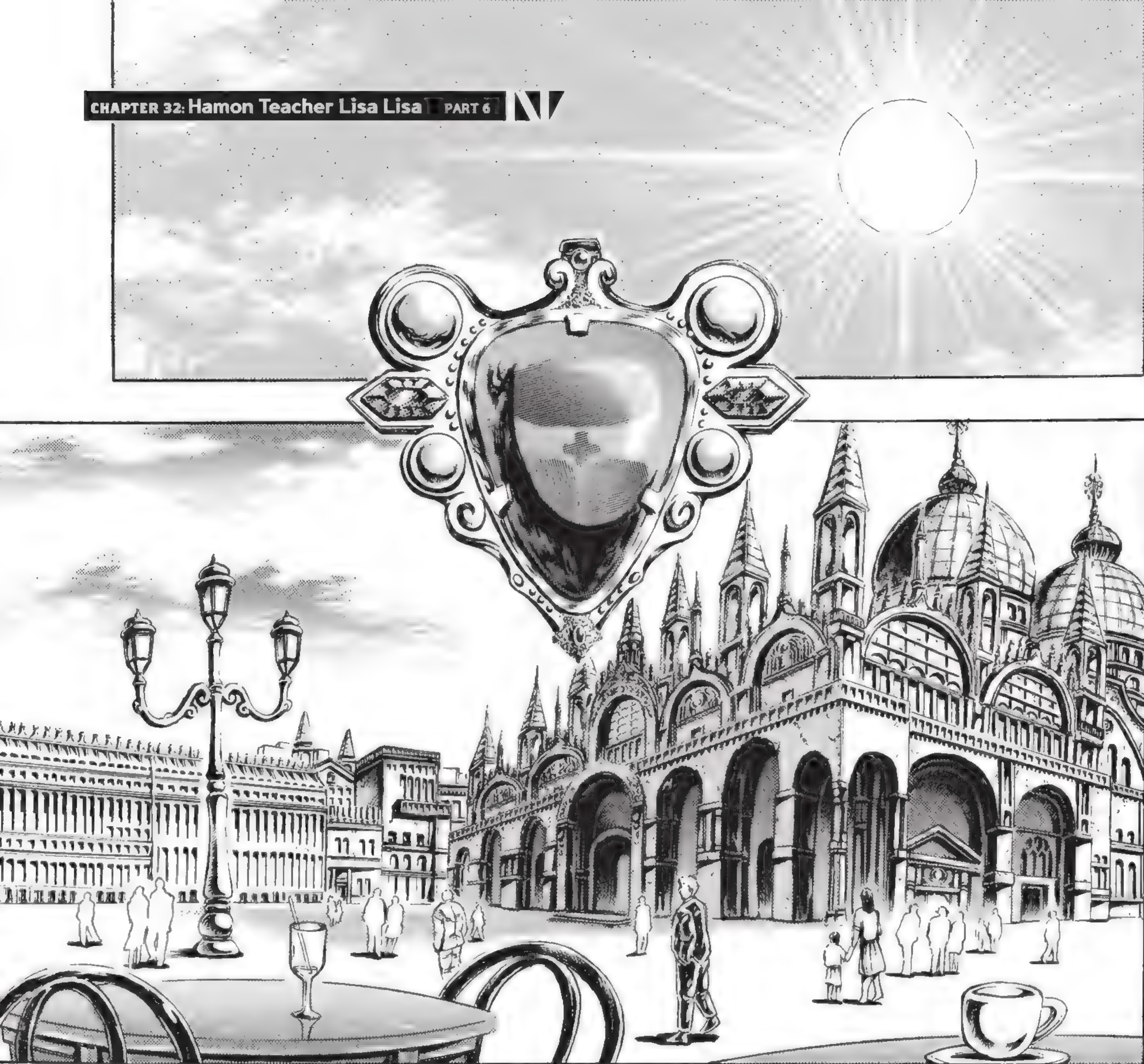
WHA...?

THIS IS THE
RED STONE
OF AJA!!

IT SEEMS
YOU'VE
REALIZED...
YES...

DOOM!



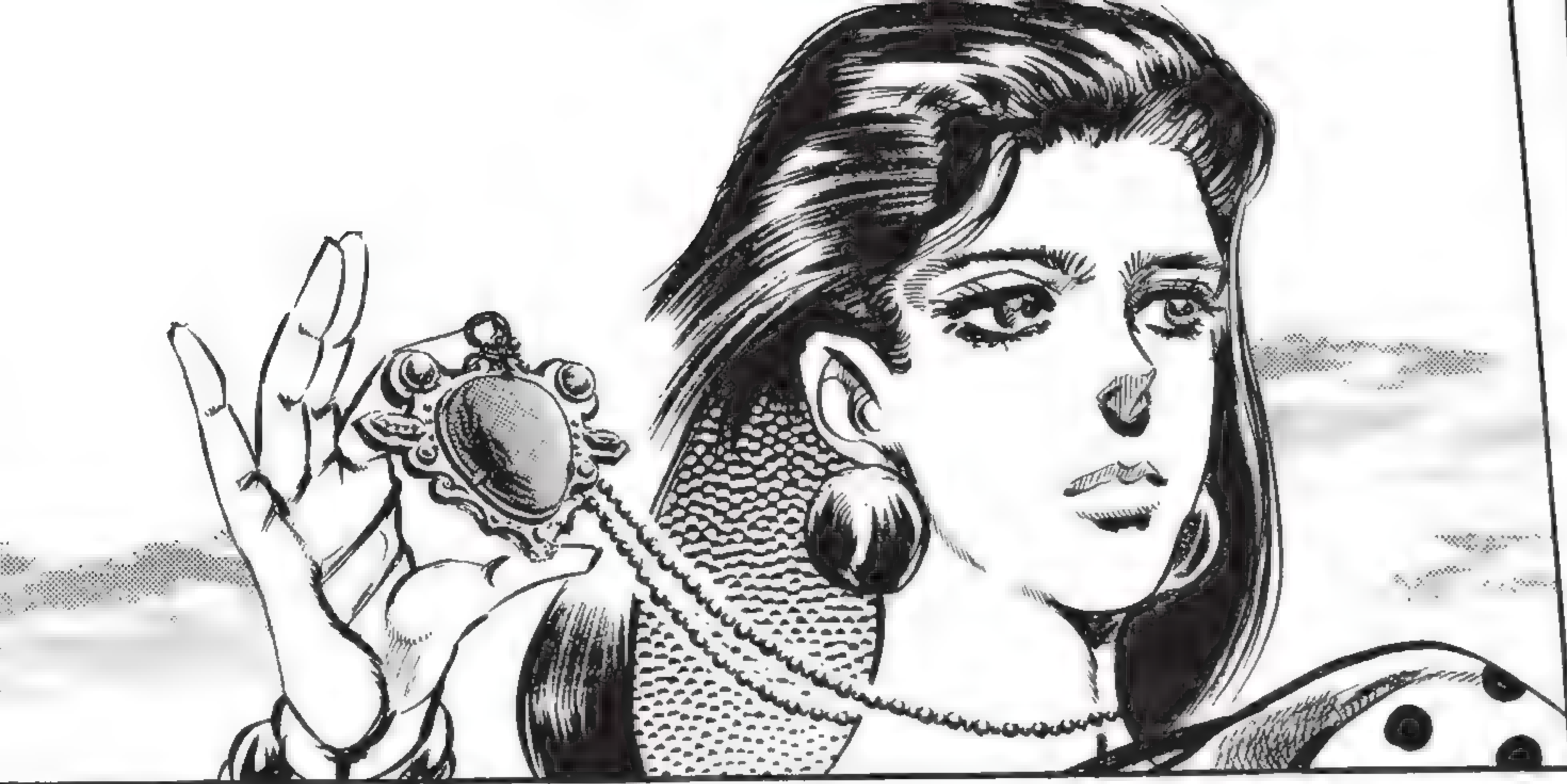


SEVEN DAYS UNTIL THE RINGS DISSOLVE

AT SOME
POINT THE
THREE OF
THEM WILL
FIND WHERE
THE STONE IS
AND APPEAR
BEFORE ITS
OWNER!

THEY
SAID THAT
THEY'VE BEEN
SEARCHING FOR
THOUSANDS OF
YEARS FOR
THIS RED STONE
IN ORDER TO
CONQUER
THE SUN!

WAMUU
AND
THE
PILLAR
MEN...



WHOA!!

H...HEY,
DON'T
PUT IT
AWAY
YET!
LET ME
SEE IT
FIRST!

THAT'S
RIGHT...

THIS RED
STONE MUST
NOT FALL
INTO THEIR
HANDS.

MY
DESTINY
IS TO
PROTECT
IT!



YOU HAD
THE RED
STONE
OF AJA
THE
ENTIRE
TIME?!





NO ONE KNOWS
WHEN, WHERE
OR EVEN IF THEY
WERE BORN ON
THIS PLANET,
OR WHAT KIND
OF BEINGS THEY
ARE...

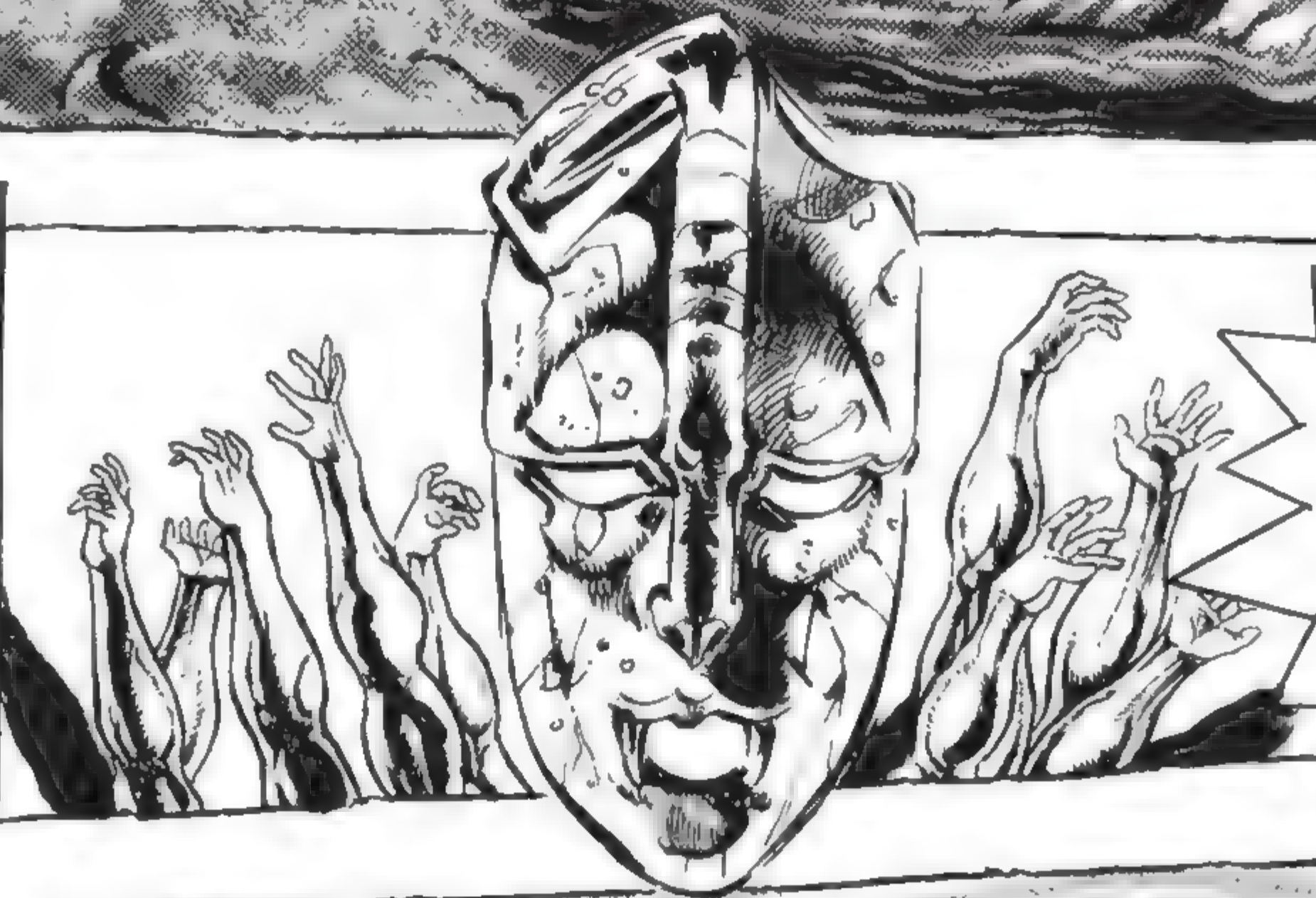
KARS!
ESIDISI!
WAMUU!

IT IS SAID
THE FIRST
TIME THEY
APPEARED IN
HUMAN HISTORY
WAS FIVE
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO...



THEY WOULD
CAPTURE HUMANS
AND TEST THE
MASK'S EFFECTS ON
THEM... MEN! WOMEN!
CHILDREN! THE
ELDERLY! HUNDREDS,
HUNDREDS OF
THOUSANDS OF THEM!

ALONG
WITH THE ITEM
THEY CREATED—
THE STONE
MASK!

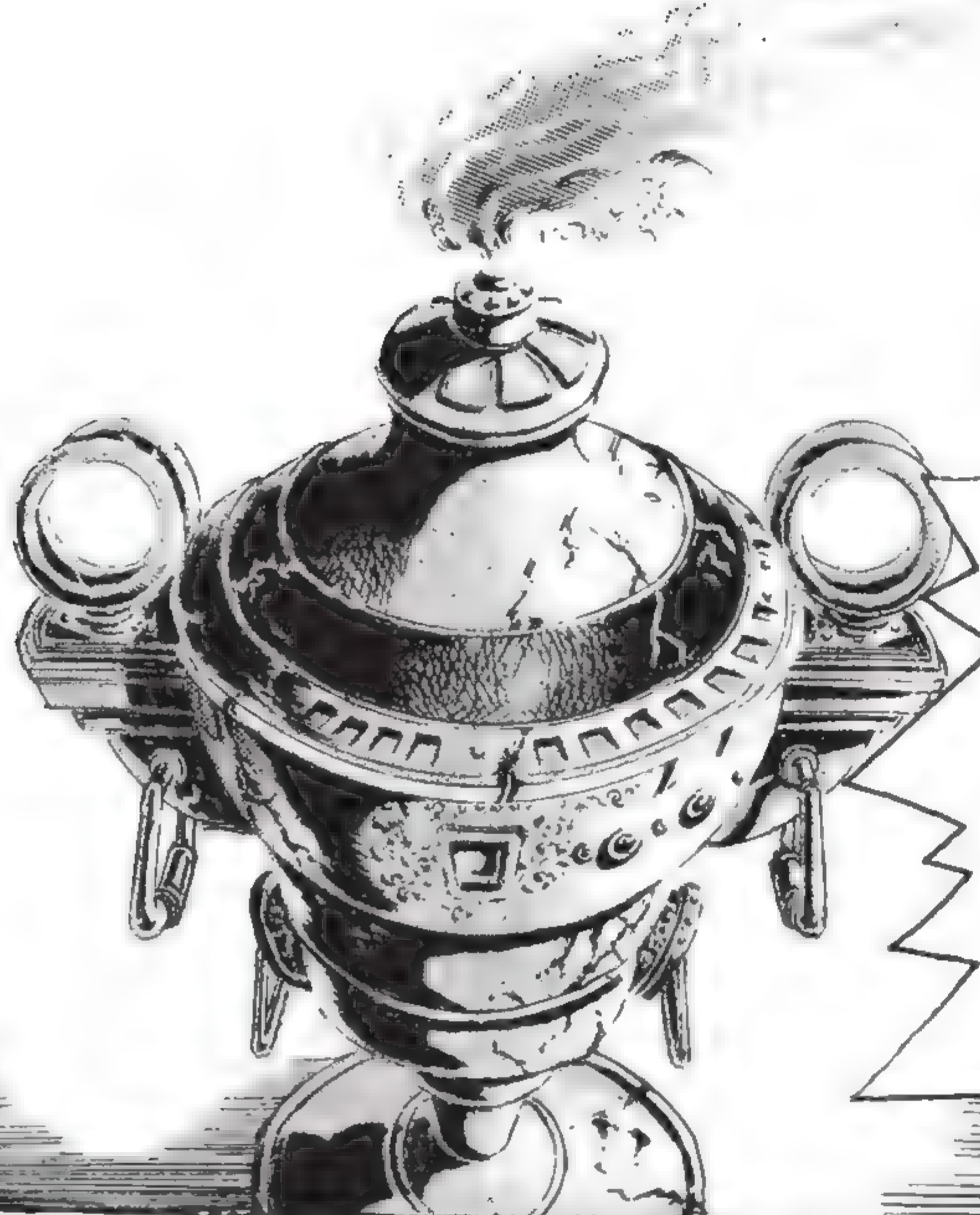


AND THEY
FED UPON
THAT POWER
FOR THEIR
SUSTENANCE!

BUT IT
BRINGS
OUT LATENT
POWER
FROM THE
HUMAN
BRAIN AND
TURNS US
INTO DARK
VAMPIRES!

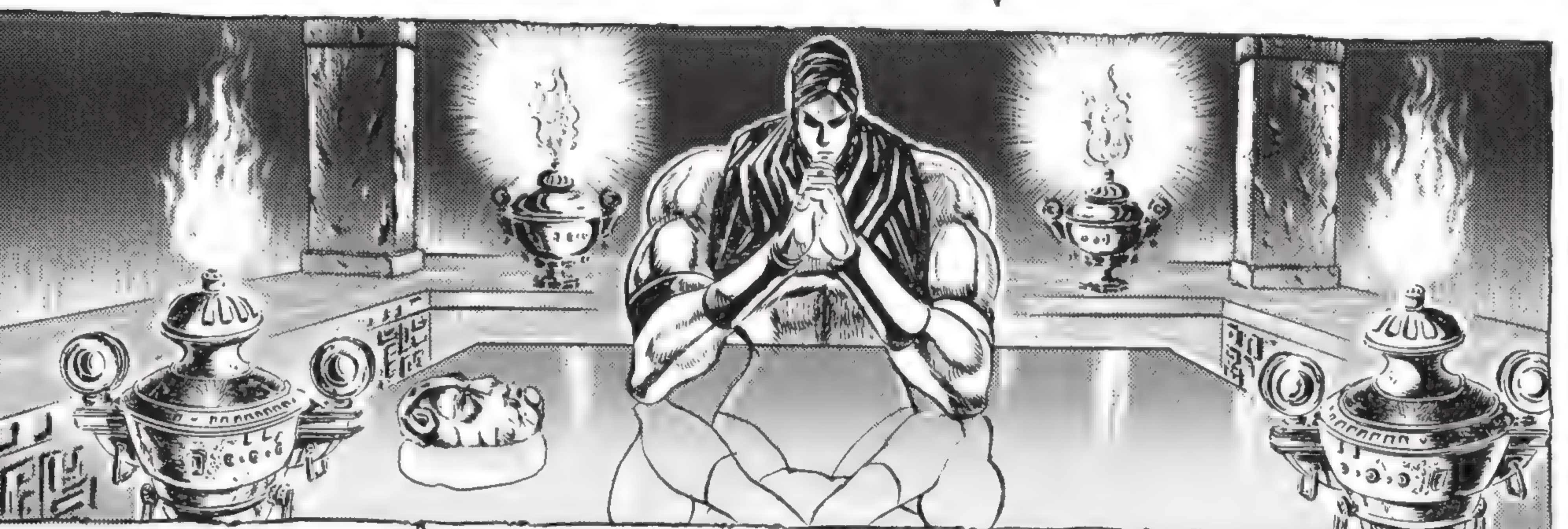
EVEN MODERN
SCIENCE
CANNOT GIVE
US A THEORY
AS TO HOW THE
BONES JUTTING
OUT FROM THE
MASK WORK...





...WAS FOR
THEM TO USE
THE MASKS
IN ORDER TO
CONQUER THE
SUN! THE MASK
WAS TO BE
COMPLETED FOR
THEM TO USE
IT TO BECOME
ULTIMATE
BEINGS!

HOWEVER!
THE TRUE
PURPOSE
OF THOSE
EXPERI-
MENTS...



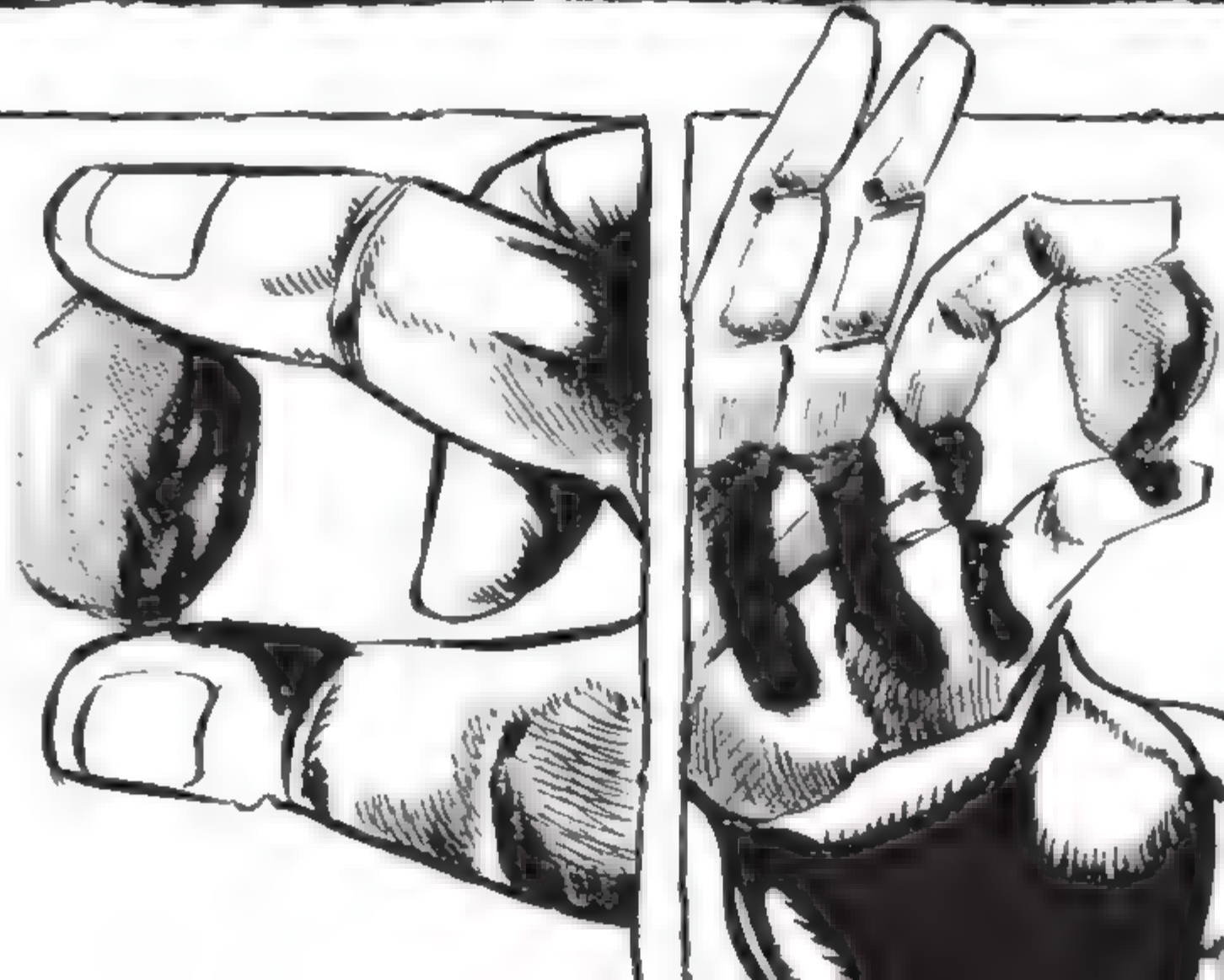
OUR
BODIES
ARE
IMMORTAL--
THUS THE
MASK NEEDS
MORE
POWER TO
DO IT!

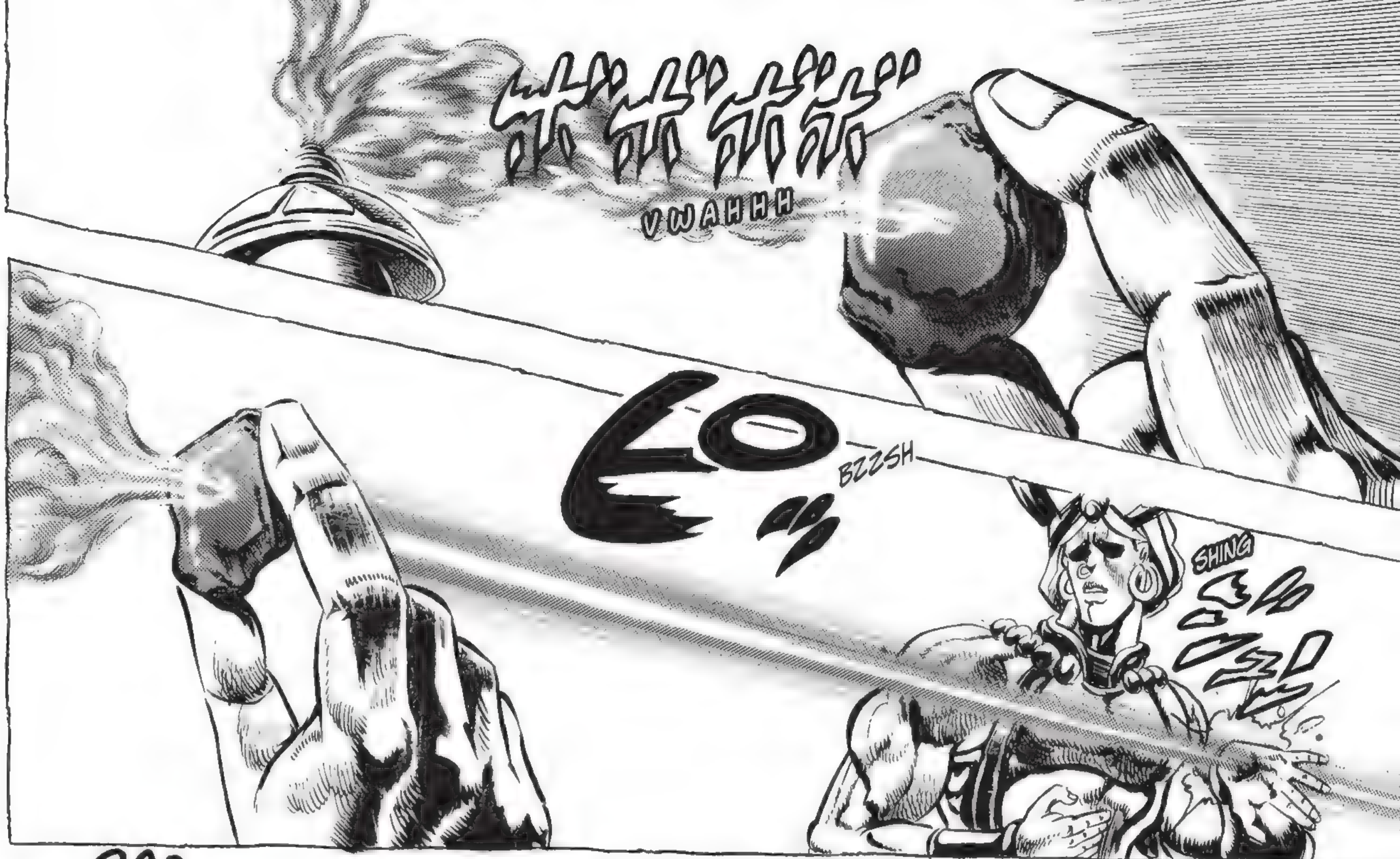
HOWEVER,
IT LACKS
THE POWER
TO "PUSH"
OUR BRAINS
FURTHER!



IT CAN
TRANSFORM
HUMANS INTO
VAMPIRES AND
ZOMBIES...

THE BONES
FROM THE
STONE MASK
ARE ABLE TO
"PUSH" THE
HUMAN BRAIN
FURTHER!

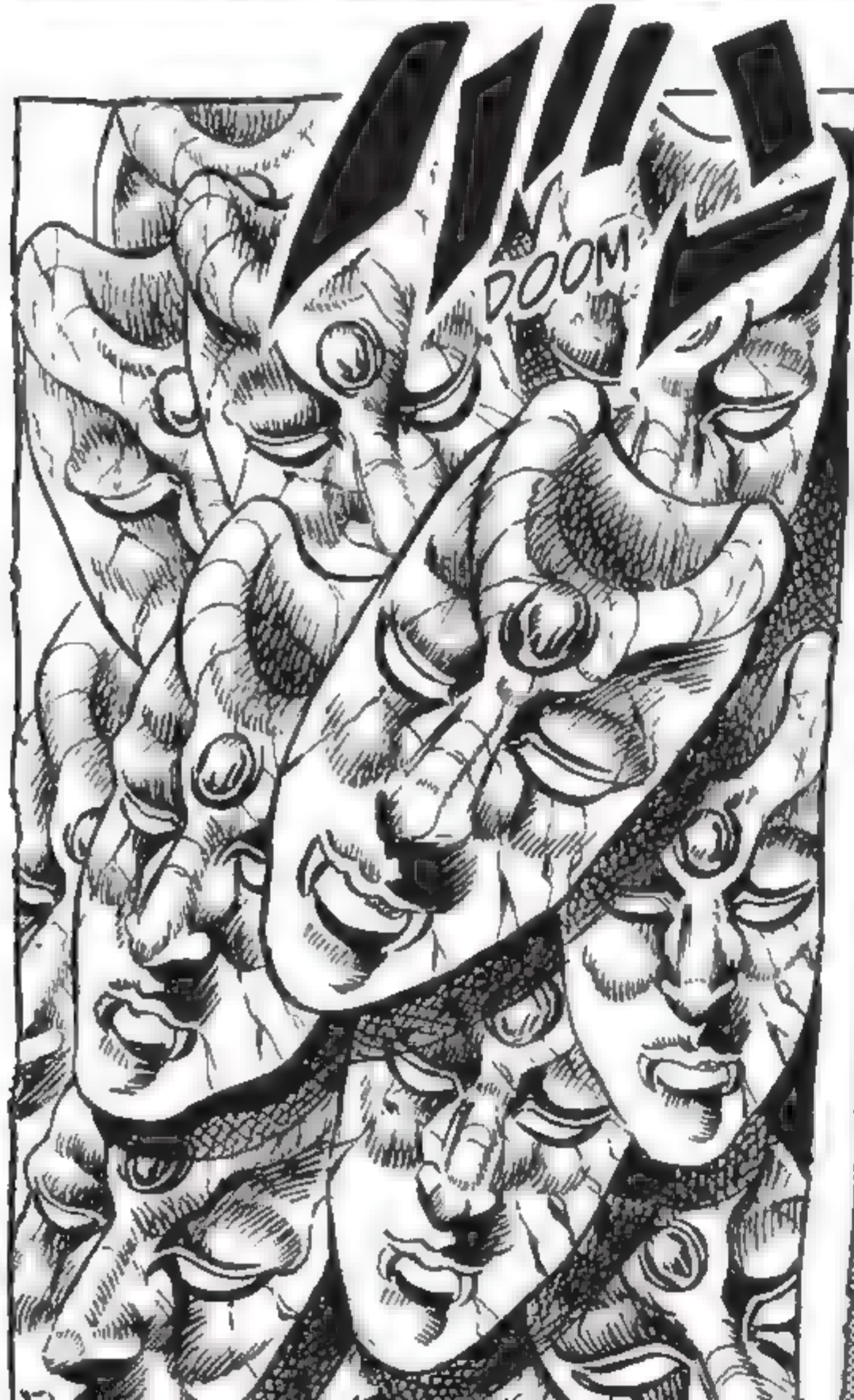




LET US
TRY TO
USE THIS
POWER
!!



OH!
WHAT
IS
THIS?



LIGHT REFLECTS
HUNDREDS OF
MILLIONS OF
TIMES WITHIN THE
JEWEL AND IT ALL
GETS REDIRECTED
OUT FROM ONE
POINT! SUCH IS
THE MIRACULOUS
POWER OF
NATURE!

THIS IS THE
RED STONE
CALLED "AJA"!
IT IS A JEWEL
RARELY
FOUND IN
NATURE!

THE
SUPER
AJA--
IT MUST
BE SOME-
WHERE
HERE ON
EARTH!

WE MUST
SEARCH FOR
A PERFECT
RED STONE--
ONE WITH
NO IMPER-
FECTIONS!

CRACK

IT IS NOT
ENOUGH!
THIS SMALL
STONE IS
TOO WEAK
TO PROVIDE
ENOUGH
POWER FOR
THE BONES
TO "PUSH"
US!

URGH...
MY
THEORY
WAS
CORRECT,
BUT IT
IS NOT
THERE!



WHA?!

KARS!



THE ONE WHO
CREATED THE
MASK IS THE
ONE WITH
THE HIGHEST
INTELLIGENCE
OF THE
BUNCH...

...KARS
TOOK
WAMUU AND
ESIDISI AND
CROSSED
THE
ATLANTIC.

IN
SEARCH
OF THE
SUPER
AJA...



CHINA

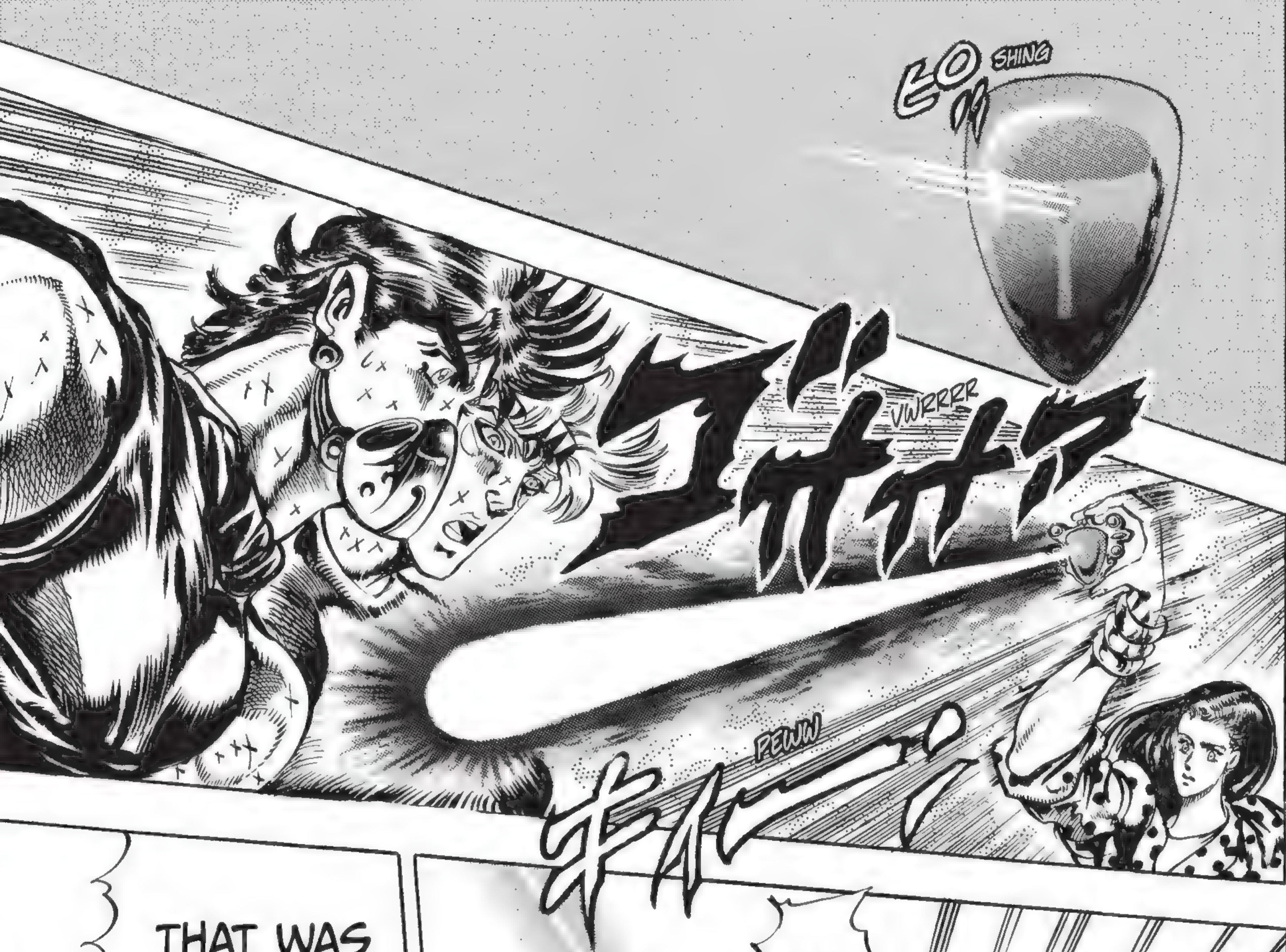
キラ

キラ
GLITTER

AND THEY
LEARNED
SOMETHING IN
EUROPE! THE
SUPER AJA
WAS IN THE
POSSESSION
OF THE ROMAN
EMPEROR!

キラ
VWOOM
キラ

WHOOAAA!





DON'T CALL
MASTER AN
IDIOT, YOU
BASTARD!



HEY! TH-
THAT WAS
CLOSE!
DON'T
POINT IT
THIS WAY,
IDIOT!

WHA!



THIS IS IT--
NATURE'S PERFECT
MIRACLE CRYSTAL,
WITHOUT A SINGLE
IMPERFECTION!
THE SUPER AJA!



THE STONE
NARROWLY ESCAPED
THEM, AND NOW I
HAVE INHERITED THE
DESTINY OF HAVING
TO PROTECT IT.

...MANAGED
TO KEEP IT
PROTECTED,
BUT DIED AT
THE HANDS OF
THOSE THREE.

HAMON
WARRIORS
WHO KNEW
OF THE
STONE
AND THEIR
GOALS...



RIGHT!

JOJO!
THIS ISN'T
A LAUGHING
MATTER!



WAAAAHA
ギャハハハ



...AND
DECIDED
TO TAKE
A TWO-
THOUSAND-
YEAR
NAP
?!

SO I
GUESS
THEY GOT
SLEEPY
AT SOME
POINT...



MY GRANDFATHER...
YOURS...AND SO MANY
OTHERS FACED TRAGEDY
BECAUSE OF THE STONE
MASK! AND IT WAS KARS,
ONE OF THOSE THREE,
WHO MADE IT!

CAESAR...I
KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL.
I CAN'T
FORGET IT
EITHER!



WHAAT
?!

THE
LEGEND
SAYS I
MUSTN'T
DO THAT...



JUST DESTROY
THE RED STONE!
PULVERIZE THAT
THING AND LET 'EM
CRY LIKE BABIES
OVER IT!



JUST
DESTROY
IT!



WHAT?



I DON'T
KNOW...
BUT I MUST
DO MY DUTY
TO PROTECT
IT AT ALL
COSTS.

LEGEND?
WHAT THE
HELL IS THAT
ABOUT?



...IT WILL
BECOME
IMPOSSIBLE
TO DEFEAT
THEM.

IT IS SAID
THAT IF THE
RED STONE
OF AJA IS
DESTROYED...





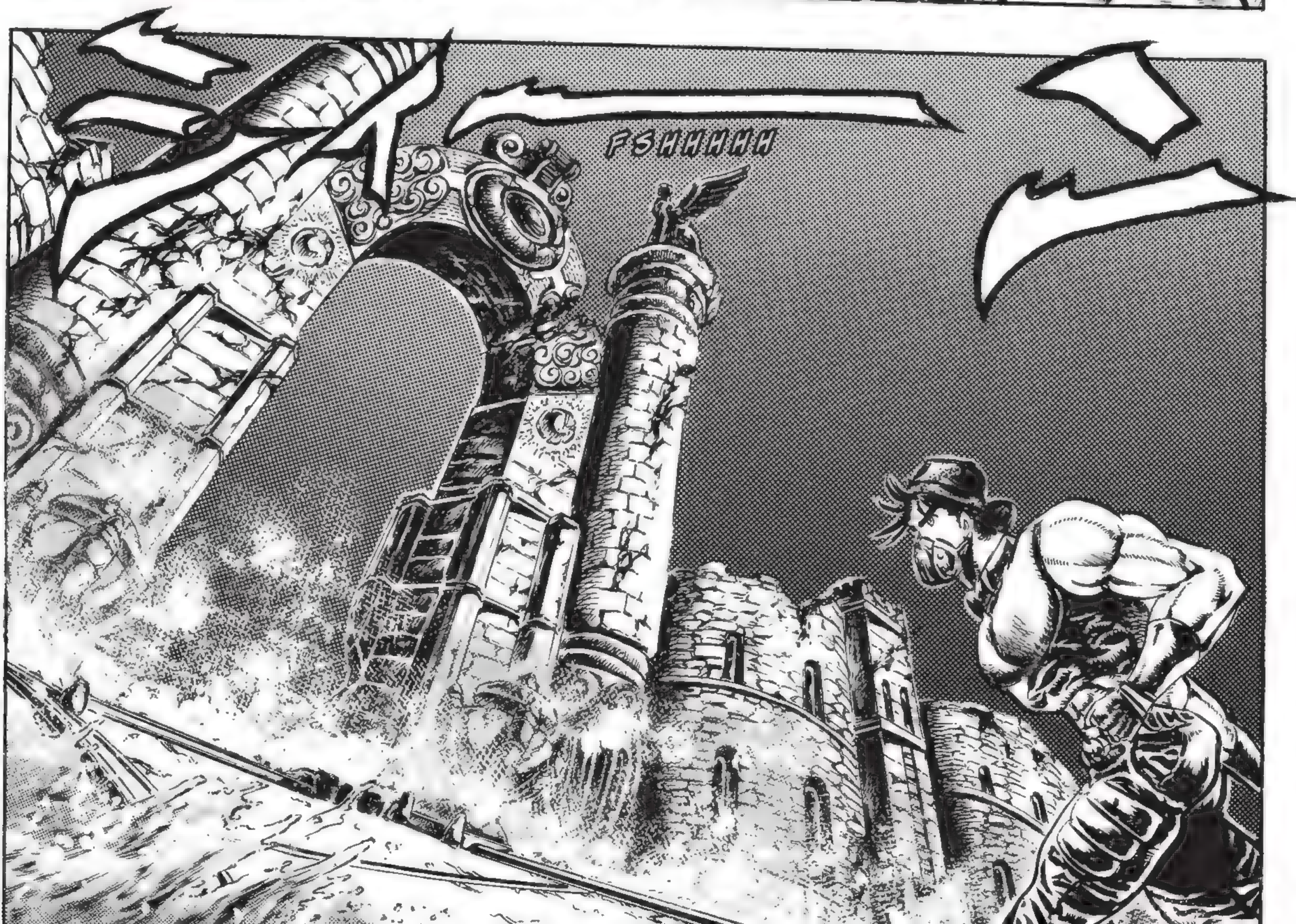
LOGGS IS
WAITING BY
HIMSELF AT
THE ISLAND I'M
ABOUT TO HEAD
TO! I'VE GOT
TO BATTLE HIM
AND WIN!

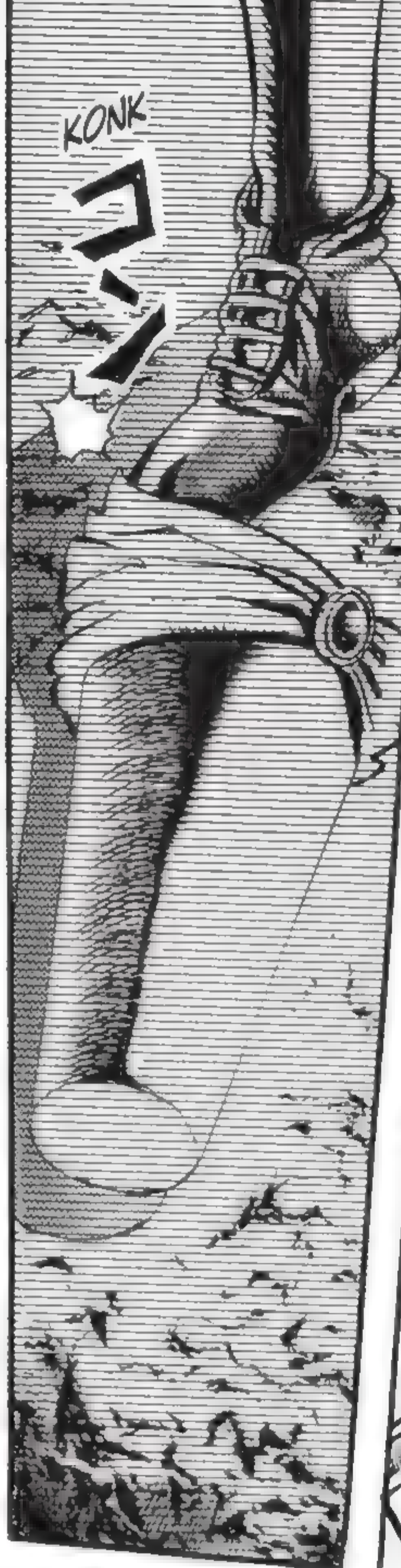
HMPH!
IF YOU SAY
WE'RE EVEN,
I, LOGGS,
WILL PROVE
TO YOU
OTHER-
WISE!

JOJO, CAESAR...
YOU HAVE DONE
WELL TO MAKE IT
THROUGH THESE
THREE TOUGH
WEEKS...

YOUR
ABILITIES MAY
RIVAL THOSE
OF YOUR
ASSISTANT
INSTRUCTORS
NOW...!

THIS IS MY FINAL
TRIAL! I KNOW
LOGGS WELL--
HE'LL BE TOUGH...
AND THE ARENA
WILL SURELY HAVE
SOMETHING
UNIQUE ABOUT
IT AS WELL...





DAMN THAT INSTRUCTOR LOGGS! WHERE THE HELL IS HE? I WON'T LET MY GUARD DOWN! I'LL GET HIM FOR ALL HE PUT ME THROUGH!

IT'S ALMOST DAWN, BUT THE NIGHT IS ALWAYS DARKEST RIGHT BEFORE DAWN!

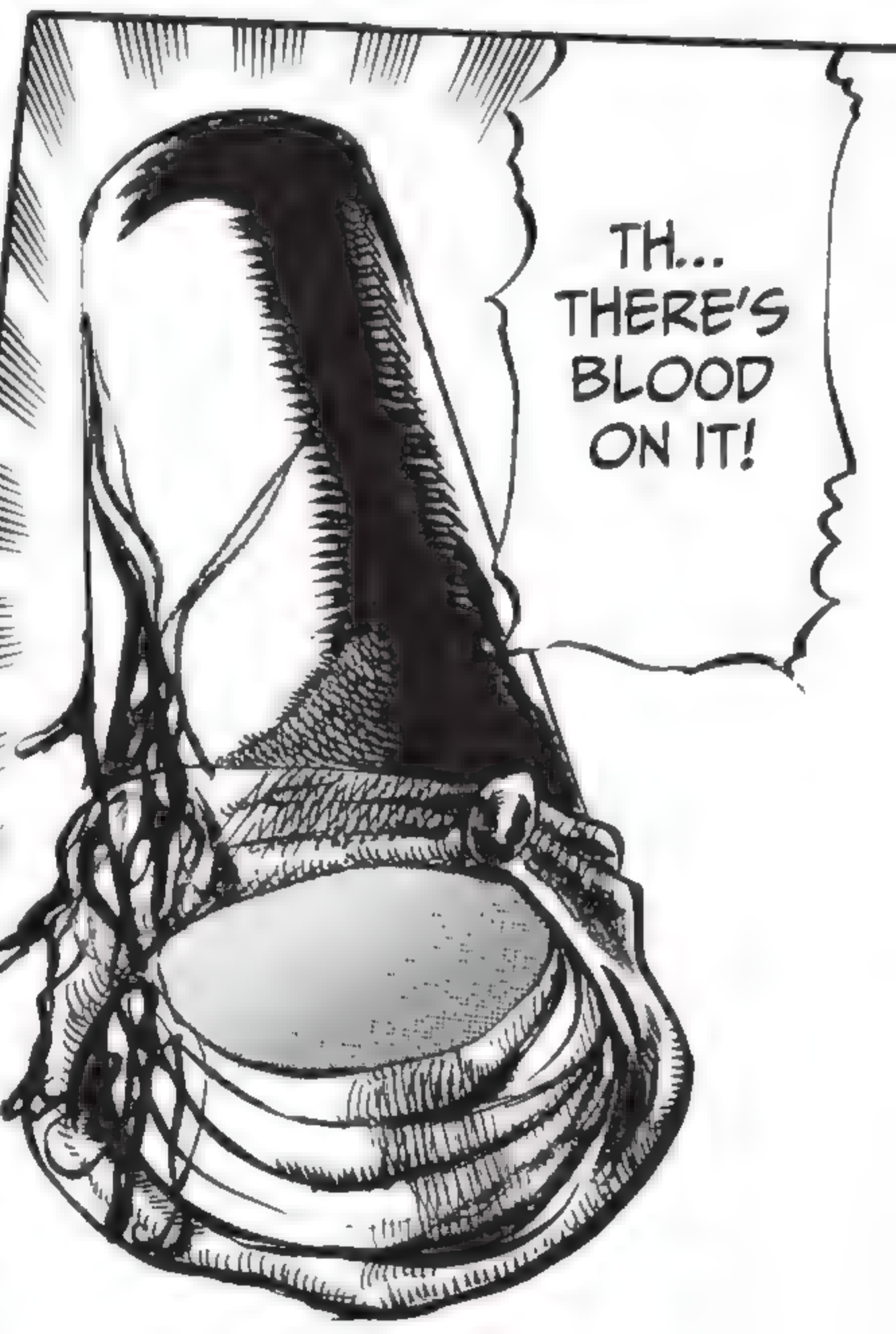


THIS IS INSTRUCTOR LOGGS' HAT!

WHAT'S THIS DOING HERE?



IS THAT INSTRUCTOR LOGGS?!



TH... THERE'S BLOOD ON IT!

THIS IS
WRONG!
IT'S UN-
NATURAL!

WAIT...
THAT'S NOT
LOGGS...

NO... THIS
ISN'T RIGHT!
THERE
ARE TWO
PEOPLE
THERE!

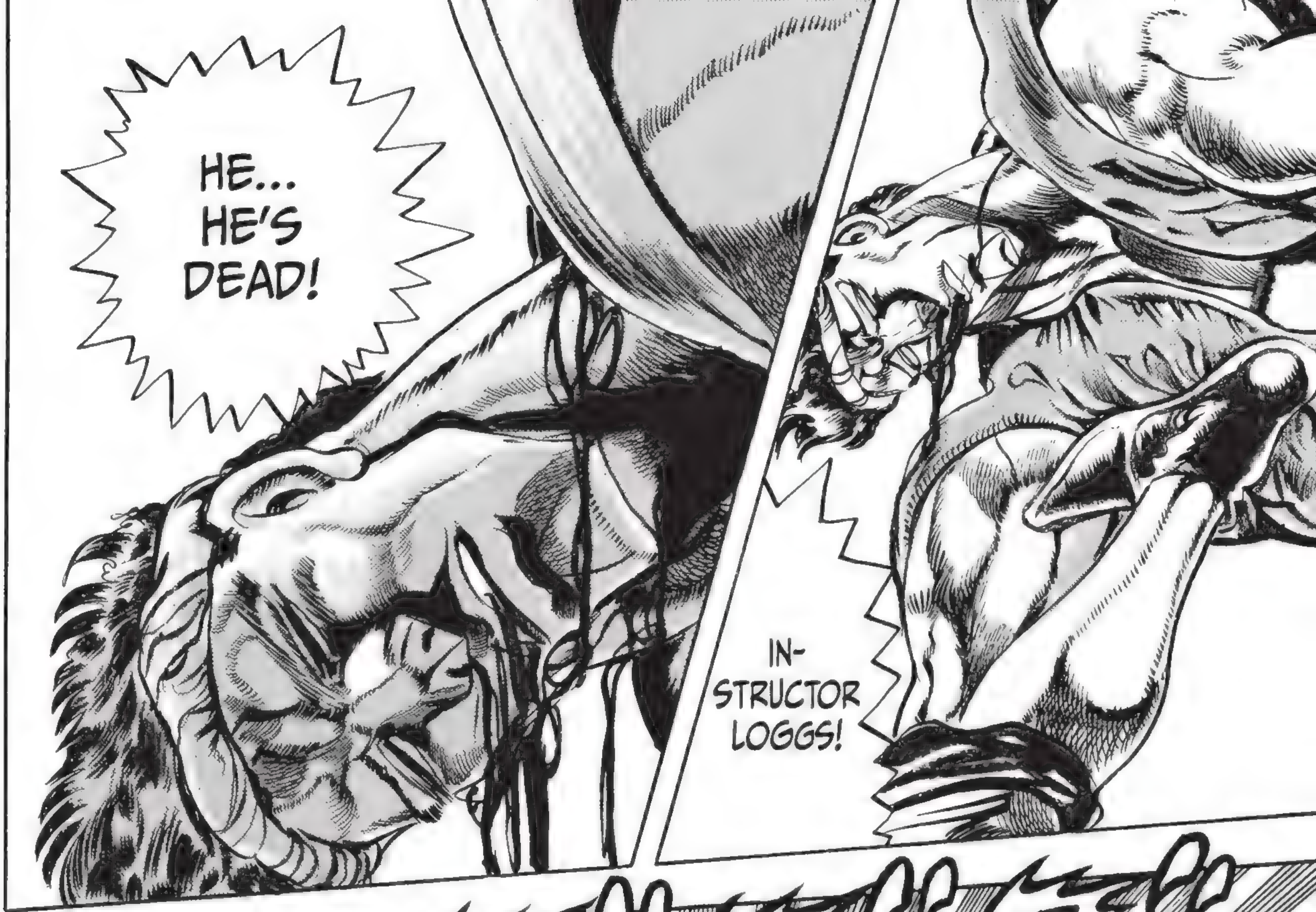
THNK

THNK

THNK

THNK

ONE OF
THEM IS
HOLDING
THE OTHER
ONE UP
WITH HIS
LEG!







...HERE,
ON THIS
ISLAND,
MEANS...

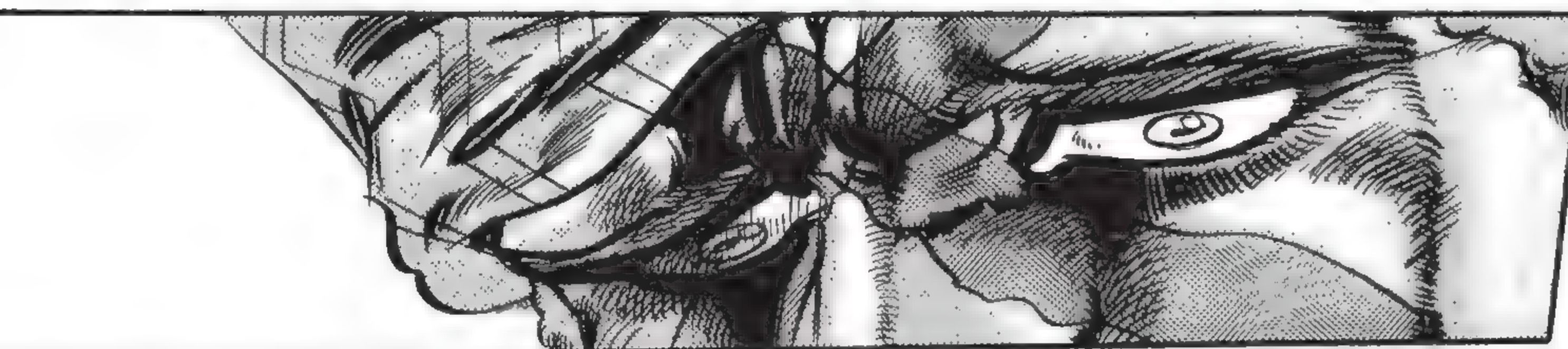
THE
FACT THAT
YOU'RE
HERE IN
VENICE...

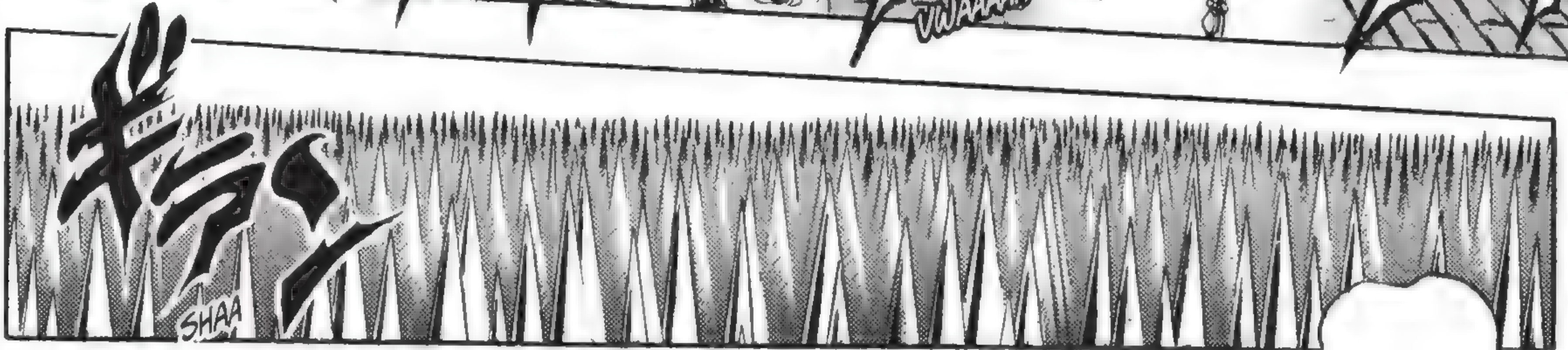
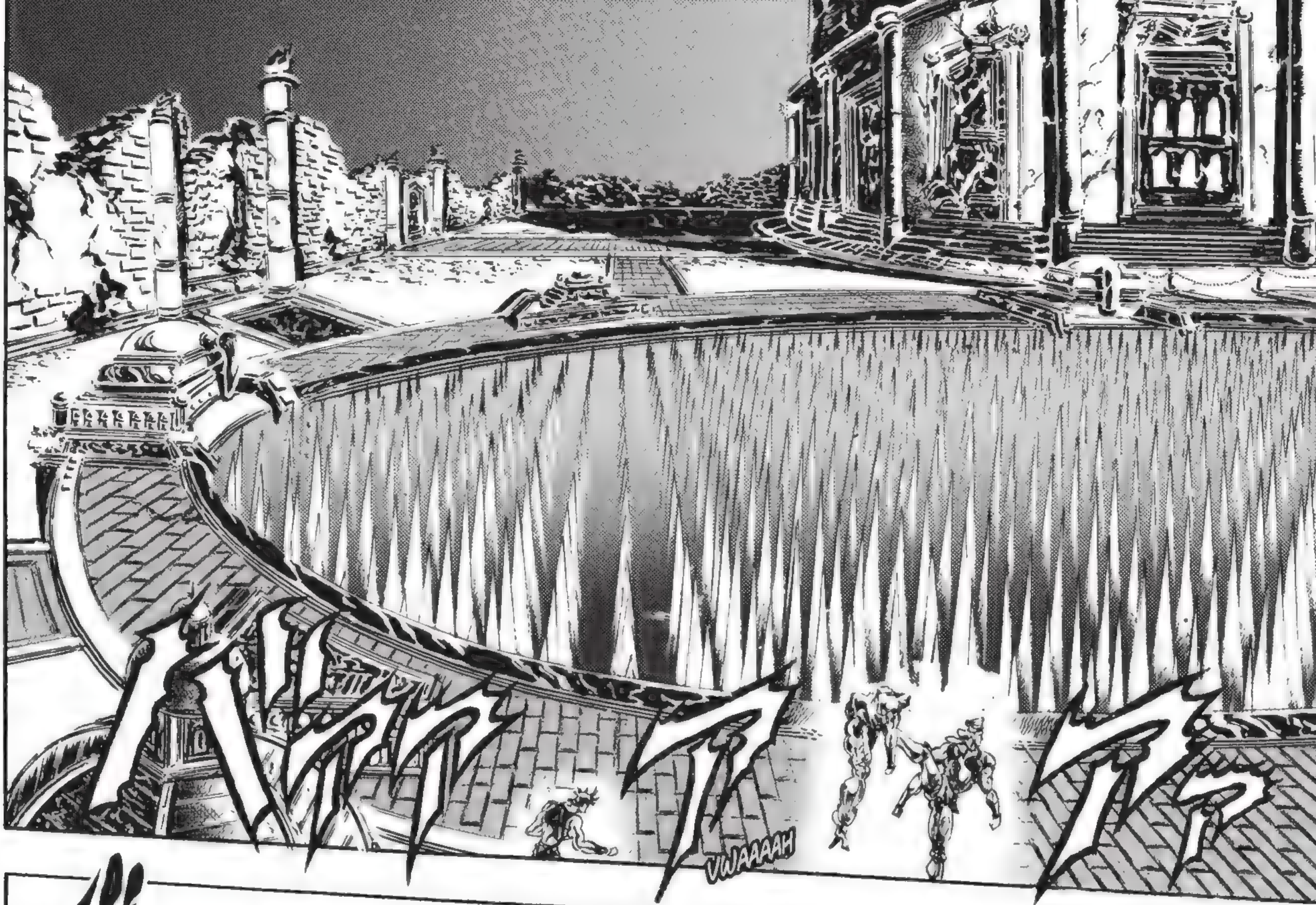
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...THAT YOU'VE
COME TO FIND
THE RED STONE
OF AJA... THAT
YOU KNOW LISA
LISA HAS IT...





ALTHOUGH IT
WOULD MAKE
AN INTERESTING
ARENA...

...DOES NOT
SEEM LIKE A
PLACE FOR
PEOPLE TO
LIVE...

THIS
ISLAND...



...ON WHICH
THE WOMAN
WHO HOLDS
THE RED
STONE OF
AJA LIVES...

I SUPPOSE
IT IS THE
NEIGHBORING
ISLAND...

WHICH
MEANS...





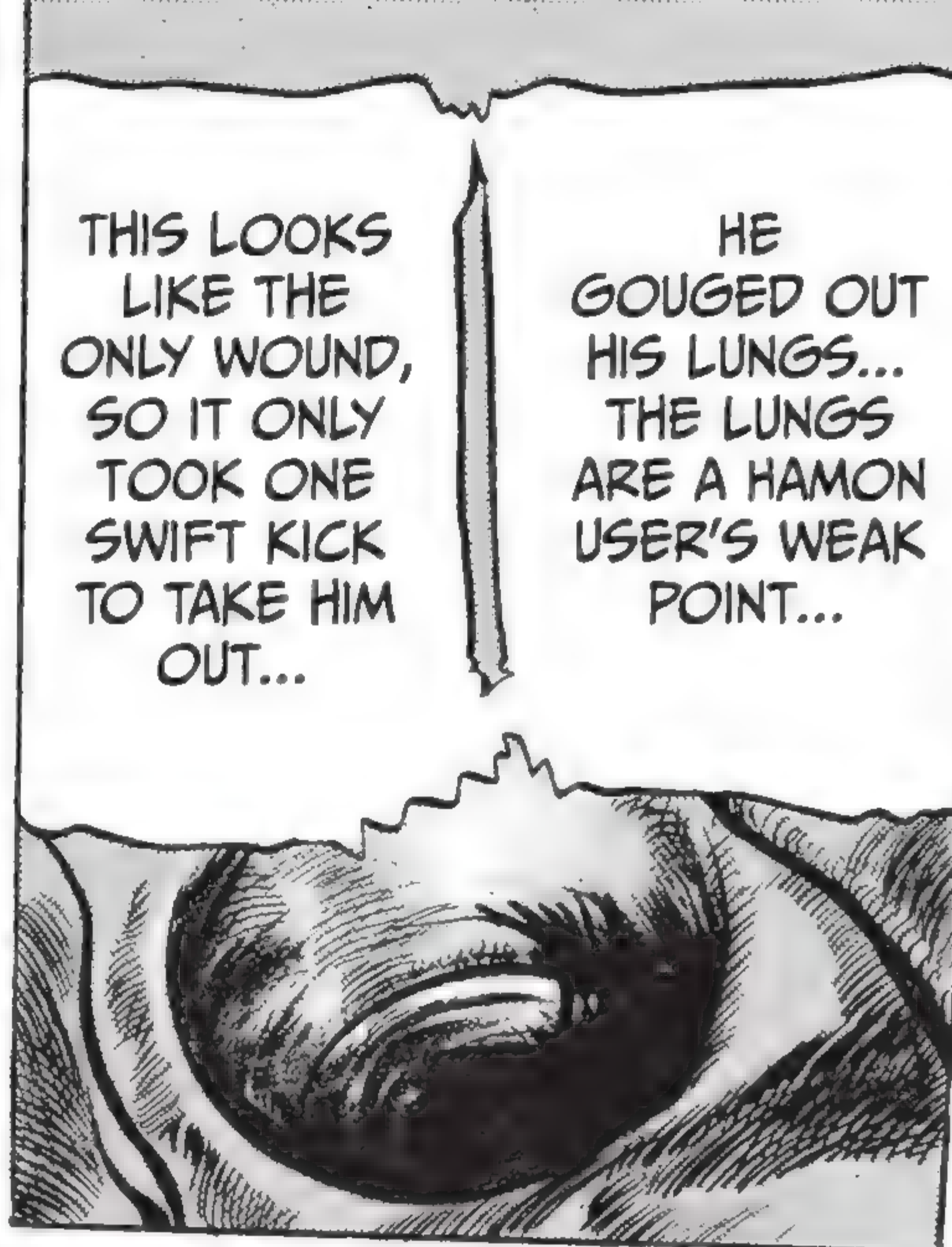
IT LOOKS
LIKE I AM
ALONE...
KARS AND
WAMUU
(WHO WENT
SEPARATELY)
SEEM NOT
TO HAVE
REALIZED
THAT THE
RED STONE
IS HERE.





...BUT ESIDISI
CAME AFTER
THE RED
STONE AND
GOT HERE
FIRST.

I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO FACE
HIM IN
MY FINAL
TRIAL...



THIS LOOKS
LIKE THE
ONLY WOUND,
SO IT ONLY
TOOK ONE
SWIFT KICK
TO TAKE HIM
OUT...

HE
GOUGED OUT
HIS LUNGS...
THE LUNGS
ARE A HAMON
USER'S WEAK
POINT...



...



FWAHH



AND I WAS
GOING TO
GET YOU
BACK FOR
ALL OF
THAT...!

IT WAS
THREE
WEEKS
OF HELL
LISTENING
TO YOU
YELL...I
REALLY
HATED YOU...
YOU WERE
SO AWFUL...

THE
DOMI-
NEERING
LOGGS...



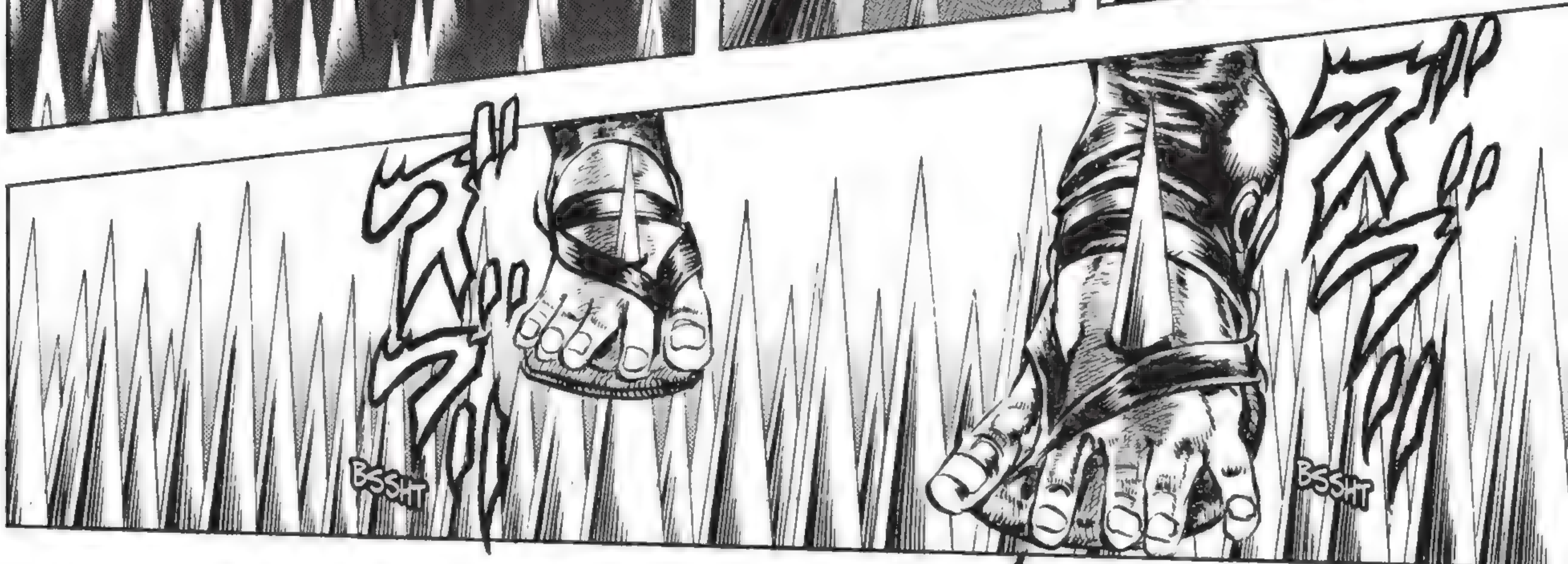
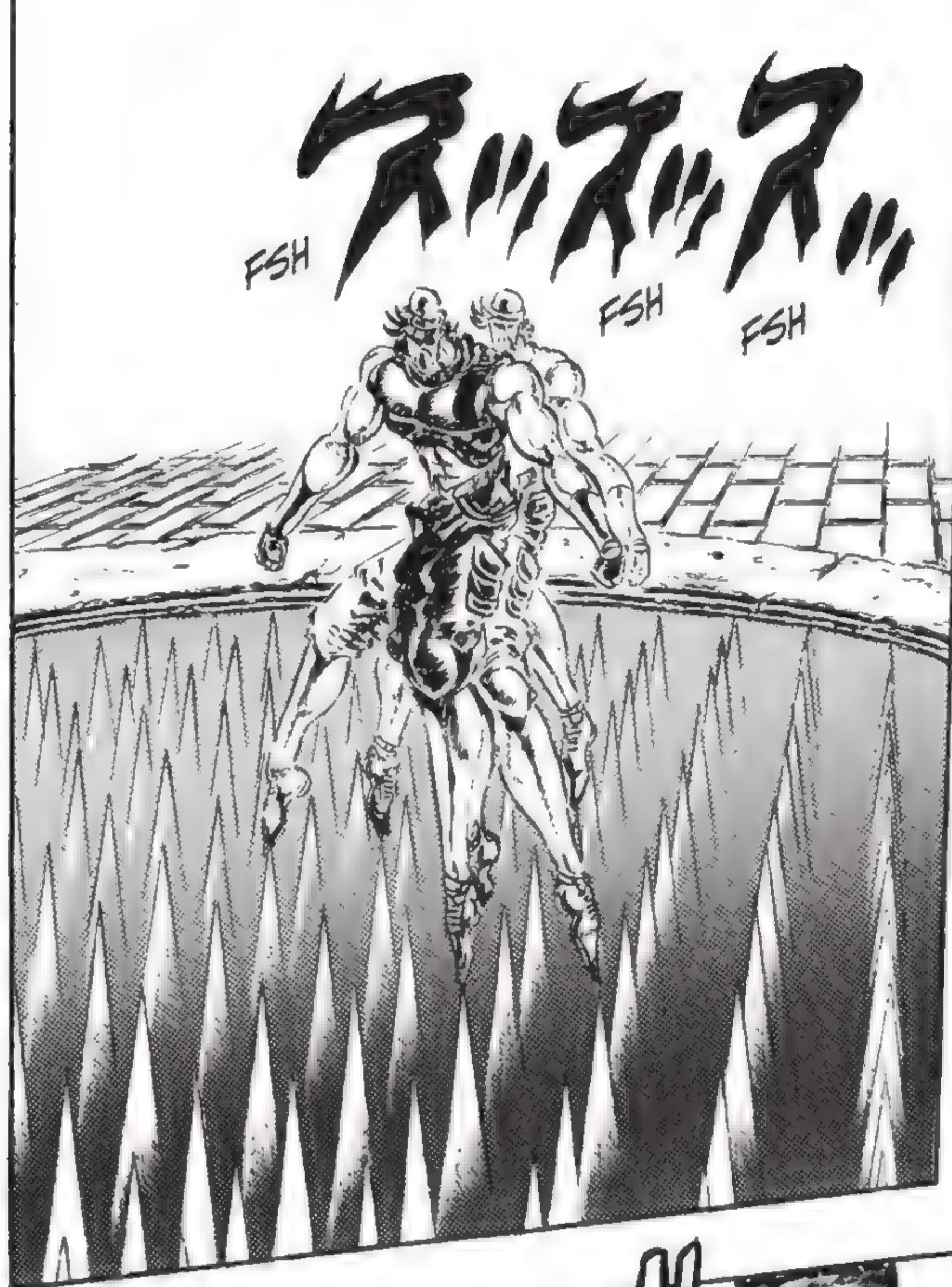
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ZMM

YOU CAN SEE
THE RESULTS OF
ALL YOU PUT ME
THROUGH!

WELL,
INSTRUCTOR...
WATCH FROM
UP THERE.





...ANTIDOTE
IN THE RING
YOU'VE GOT
STUCK IN YOUR
NOSE!



OKAY,
ESIDISI...
YOU'VE GOT
SIX MORE
DAYS, BUT
I'LL BE
TAKING IT
NOW!

THAT...





TIME?!

YOU'VE GOT WAY MORE TIME THAN I'VE GOT!

I DO NOT HAVE TIME TO FACE YOU!

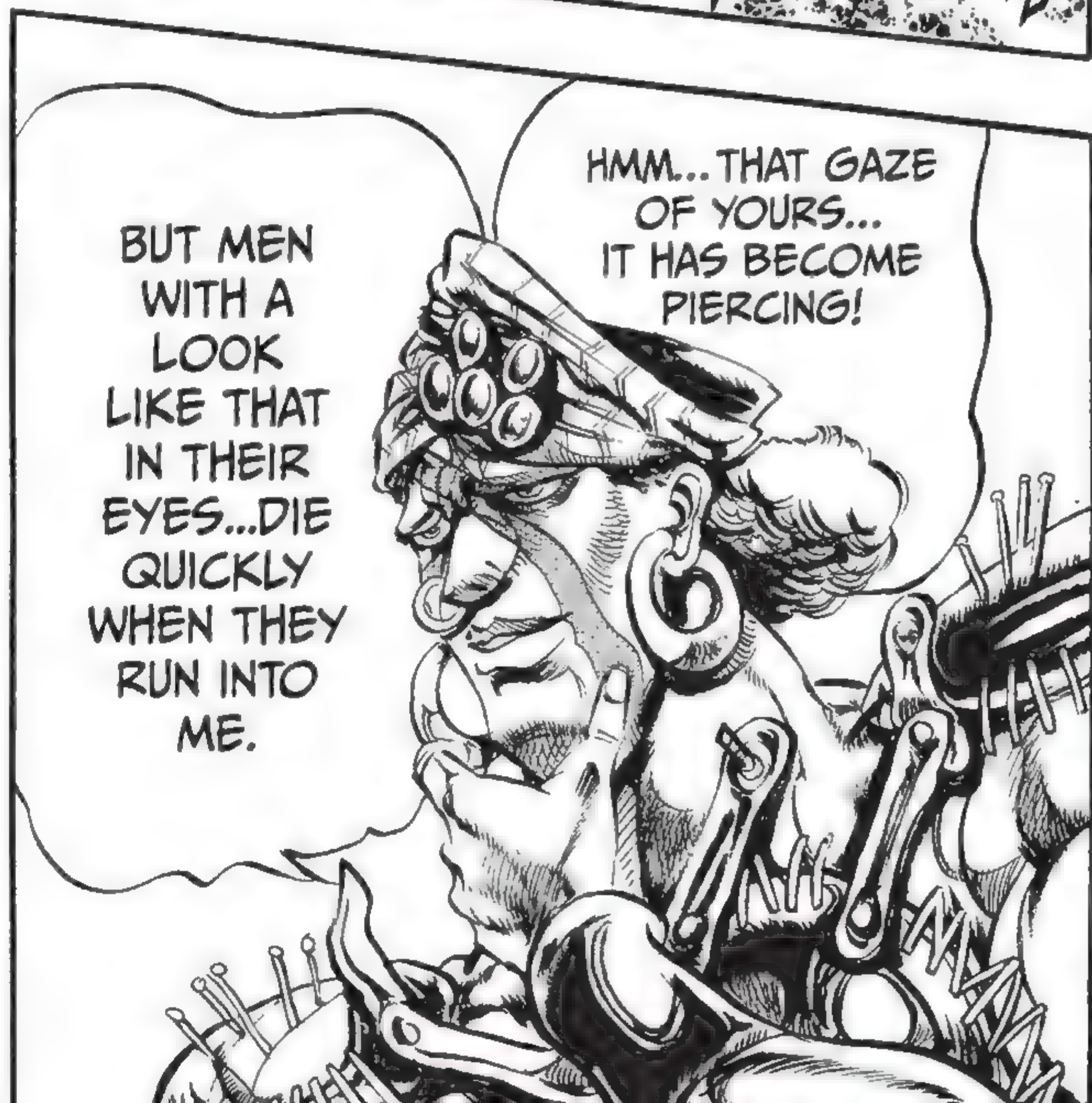
OUT OF MY WAY!



HEY!
QUIT IGNORING ME!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME HERE! ARE YOU DOING THIS ON PURPOSE?!



...



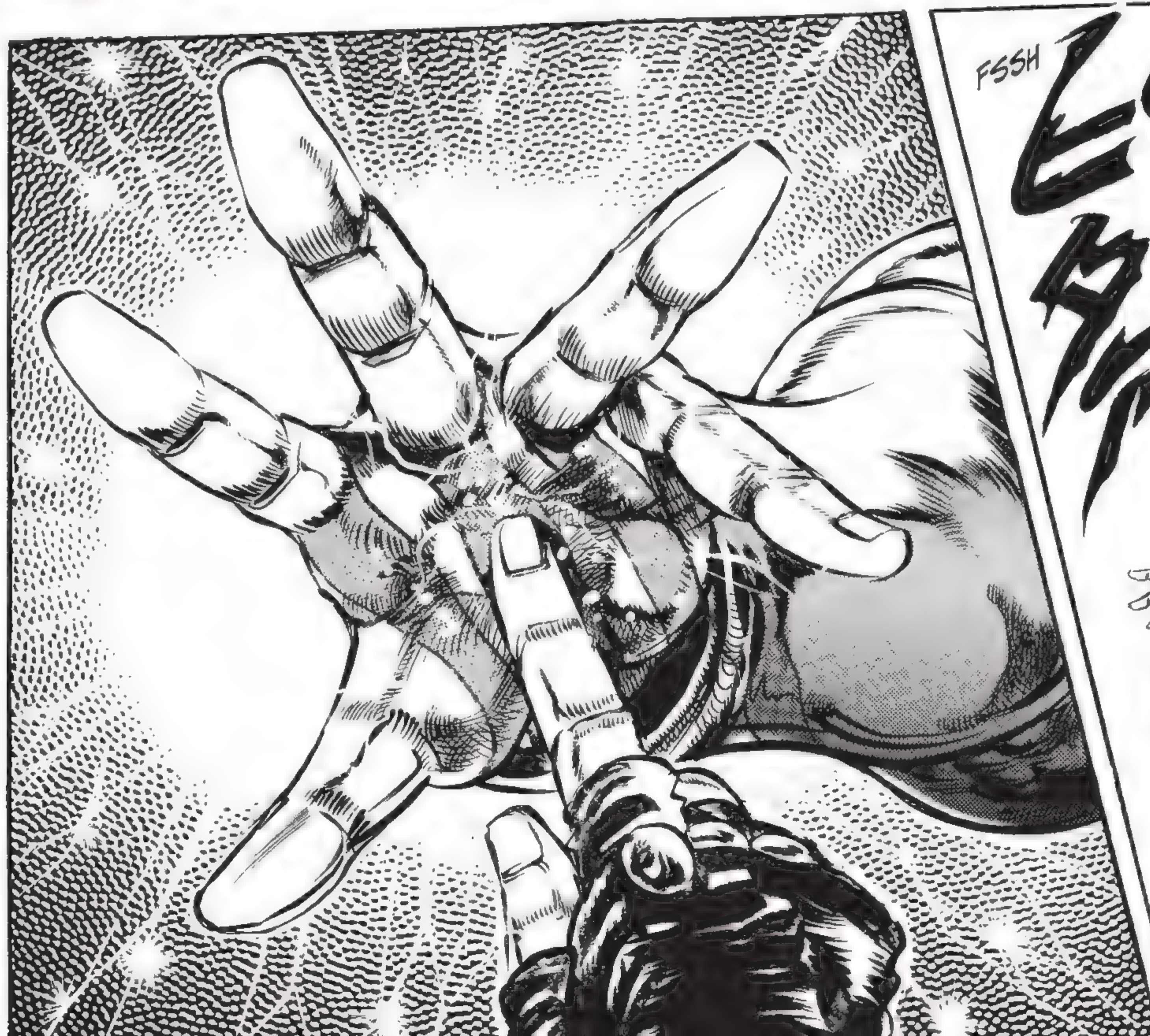
BUT MEN WITH A LOOK LIKE THAT IN THEIR EYES...DIE QUICKLY WHEN THEY RUN INTO ME.

HMM...THAT GAZE OF YOURS... IT HAS BECOME PIERCING!



MAKE
ME
MOVE!

I WILL SAY IT
ONCE MORE...
OUT OF MY
WAY! IF YOU
LAY A HAND ON
ME, YOU WILL
BE WITHOUT AT
LEAST HALF OF
YOUR BODY!



FSSH

LO
AR



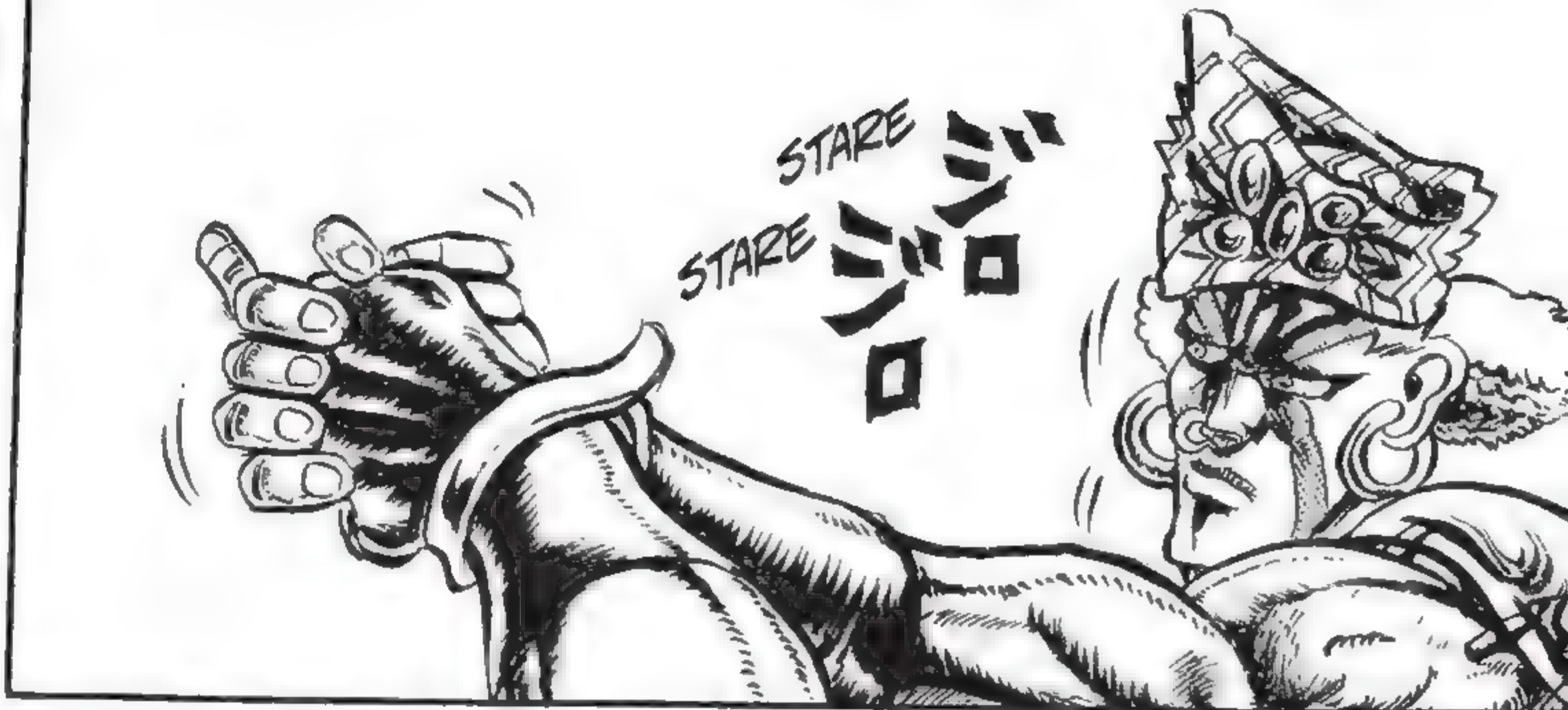




WHAT ARE YOU SO STARTLED ABOUT? WHAT'S WRONG? MAKE ME MOVE...







...AT HOW
MUCH
YOU HAVE
GROWN.

I AM A
LITTLE
SUR-
PRISED...

HOW
UNEXPECTED...
I HAVE RUN
INTO SOMEONE
UNEXPECTED
IN AN
UNEXPECTED
PLACE.



TWO
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO, I
DEVOURED SO
MANY HAMON
USERS LIKE
YOU THAT I
GOT SICK
OF IT!

IT IS STILL A
LITTLE SOON
FOR YOU TO
HAVE THE
RIGHT TO
FIGHT ME!!

HOW-
EVER!

THEN
I WILL
ABSORB
YOUR ARM
WHOLE!

I WILL TWIST YOUR
ARM INTO KNOTS
BEFORE YOU HAVE
A CHANCE TO SEND
YOUR HAMON INTO
ME...

G-
GAHH
!!



TAKE
THIS!



G
R
A
A
H
H!





天方

DOOOOOM

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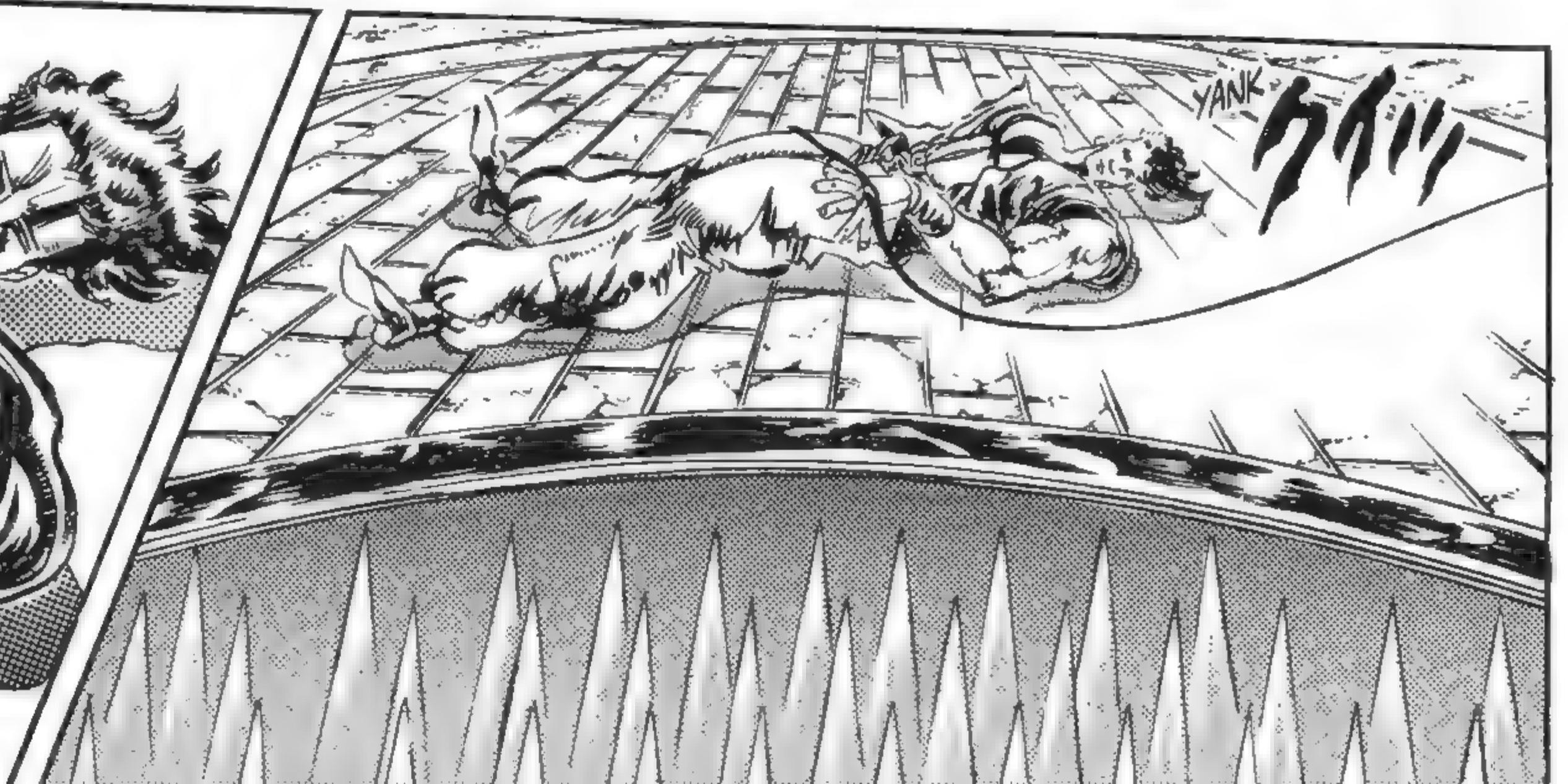
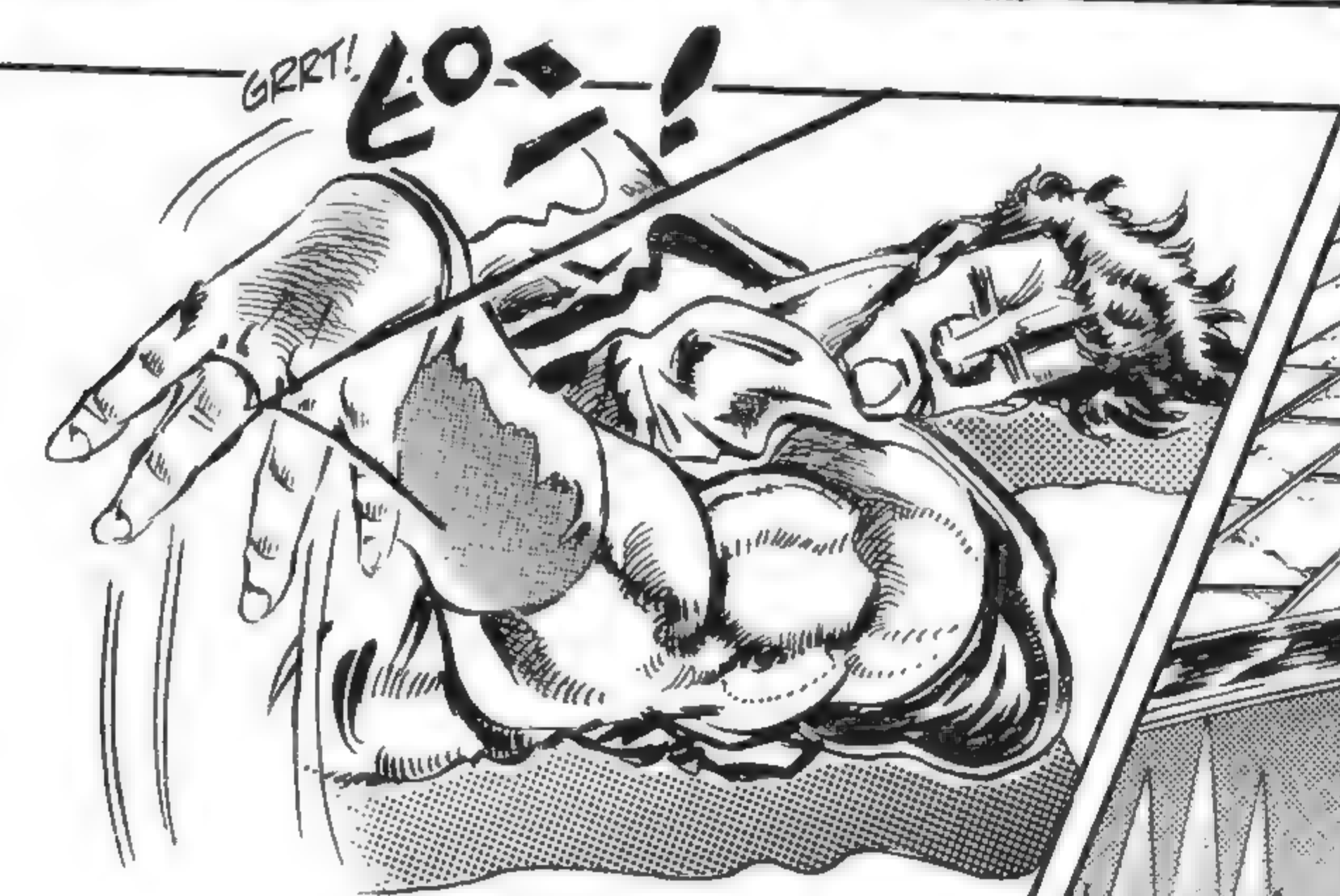


WHEN DID
YOU TIE THIS
STRING?!
I SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
YOU SHOW
SOME SIGN
OF DOING
THAT!

WHAT
...?!

THAT STRING
WAS DIPPED
IN VEGETABLE
OIL TO MAKE IT
EASY FOR THE
HAMON TO FLOW
THROUGH IT...I
WAS GOING TO
TIE IT AROUND
YOUR NECK, BUT
UNFORTUNATELY
YOU DIDN'T
LEAVE ME AN
OPENING!

YOU FINALLY
REALIZED,
HUH? THERE'S
SOME STRING
TIED AROUND
YOUR ARM...



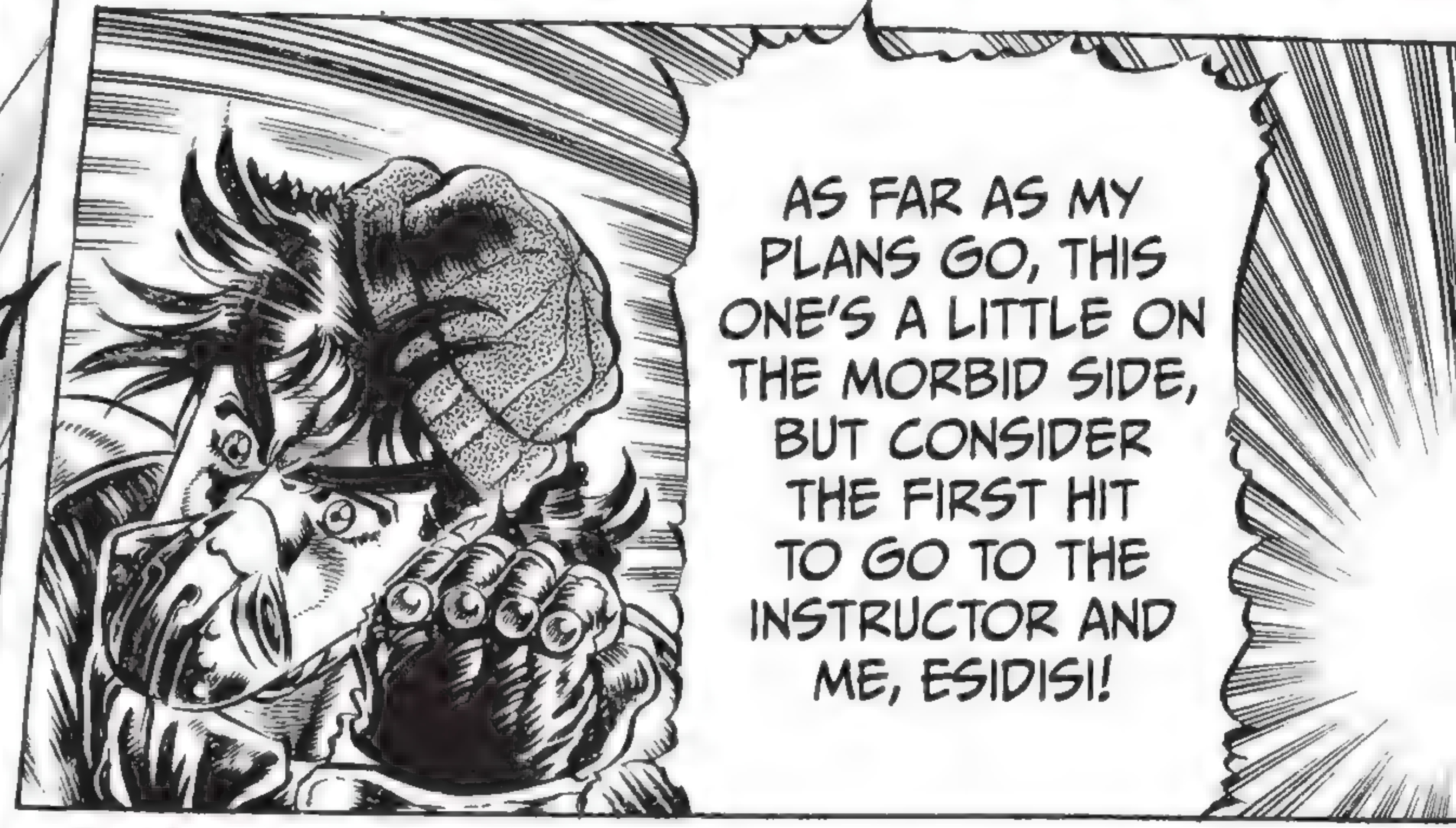
INSTRUCTOR...
THANKS FOR
THE HELL
YOU PUT ME
THROUGH.
GRAZIE,
LOGGS!



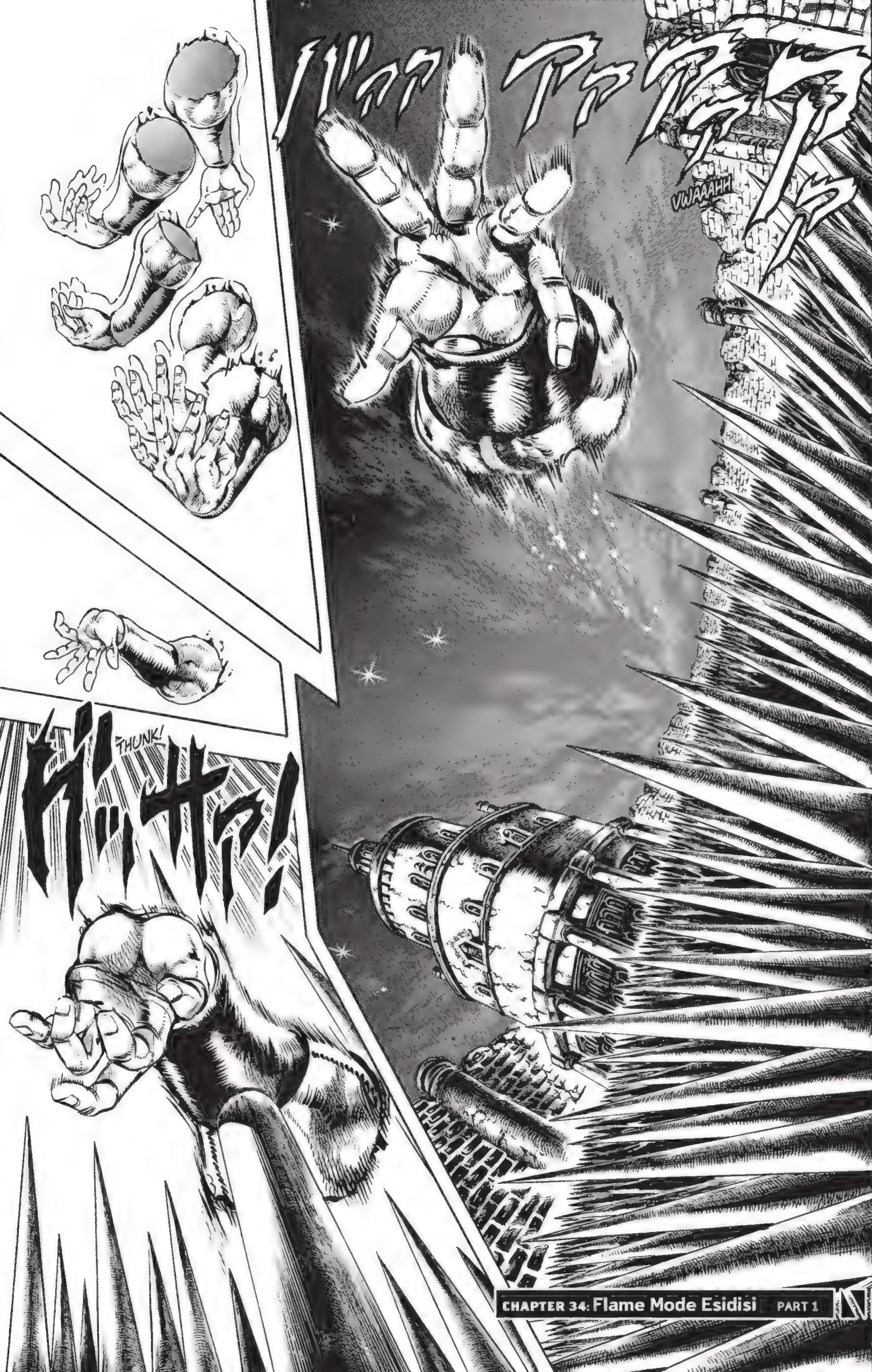
W... WHAAT?!
YOU HAD TIED
IT TO THE
DEAD BODY'S
HAND?!



AS FAR AS MY
PLANS GO, THIS
ONE'S A LITTLE ON
THE MORBID SIDE,
BUT CONSIDER
THE FIRST HIT
TO GO TO THE
INSTRUCTOR AND
ME, ESIDISI!

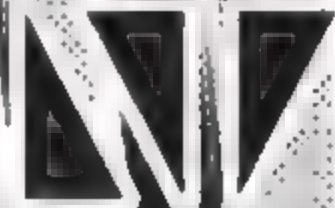








CHAPTER 34: Flame Mode Esidisi PART 1



"VICTORY
IS DECIDED
BEFORE THE
BATTLE IS
FOUGHT."

2,500 YEARS
AGO, THERE
WAS SOME
GUY NAMED
SUN TZU WHO
WROTE THE
CHINESE ART
OF WAR AND
SAID THIS:

I SKIPPED
CLASS A LOT...
BUT I
REMEMBER ALL
THE HISTORY
GRANNY ERINA
TAUGHT ME!

SO LET ME
LAY IT OUT
FOR YOU,
ESIDISI...

FWAAH
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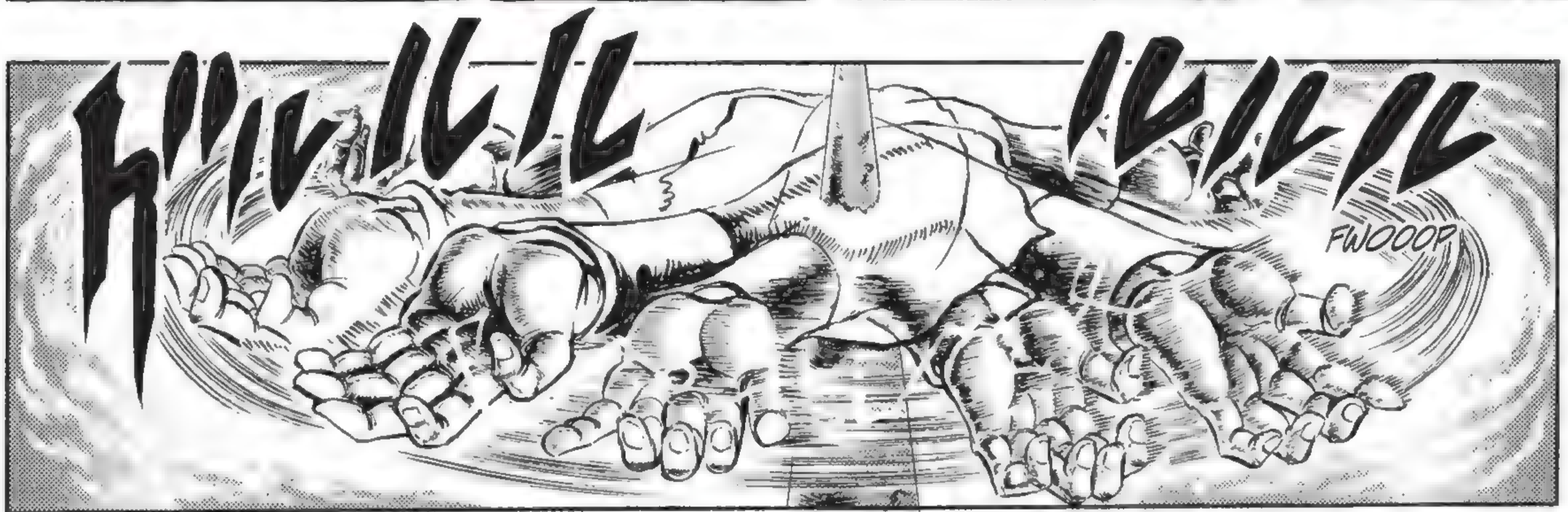


YOU
BAS-
TARD!



IT MEANS
THAT I SET
UP A LOT OF
STRATEGIES
WITHOUT
MY ENEMY
NOTICING!!

YOU MAY
HAVE LIVED
A LONG
TIME, BUT
YOU'RE NOT
NEARLY AS
SMART AS
ME WHEN IT
COMES TO
COMING UP
WITH PLANS!



ESIDISI!
YOU MAD?
ARE YOU GONNA
COME RAGING
AT ME FOR
EVAPORATING
YOUR ARM
WITH HAMON?

OH!



YOU...
YOU
LITTLE
...

GAHHH...



PZZZSH

I'M ABSOLUTELY
FURIOUS! I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO
SLEEP WELL AT ALL
THESE PAST THREE
WEEKS THINKING
ABOUT THE POISON
RING YOU PUT IN
MY THROAT!!

GET
ANGRY!!

WAH...

WAHH...

?!

WAHH..
WAH,
THIS IS
TOO
MUCH...

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PLOP

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PLOP

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PLOP





THIS IS TOO MUCH!!

W...
WHAT
THE
...?



I THOUGHT HIS
VEINS'D BE BULGING
WITH RAGE...
BUT ESIDISI...
THIS IS A SURPRISE!
IT...IT'S ACTUALLY
KINDA CREEPY...
HE'S THROWING A
TEMPER TANTRUM!

WHA...
WHAT
IN THE
WORLD?

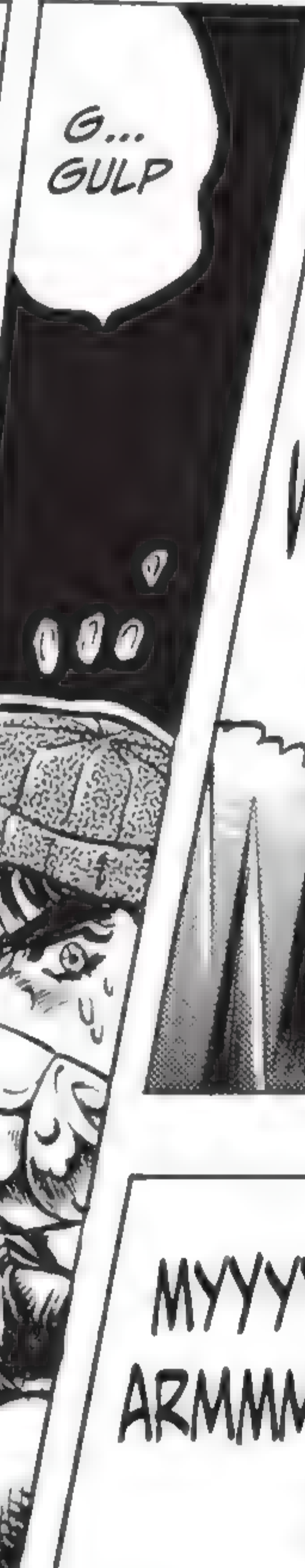
HE'S...
CRYING?

WAAAH
TE
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...THIS
CREEPINNESS IS
PREFERABLE
TO HIM GETTING
ANGRY. BETTER
HURRY UP AND
FINISH HIM OFF!

I
SUP-
POSE
...



G...
GULP



AHYYY
AHYYY AHY
WHOOOOHHHHH!!



MYYYYYYYYYY
ARMMMMMMMMMM
!!!



HUH?



CWO
LO



YOU HAD BROUGHT UP SUN TZU EARLIER, CORRECT? I KNOW HIM AS WELL, YOU SEE. I JOURNEYED TO CHINA LONG AGO.



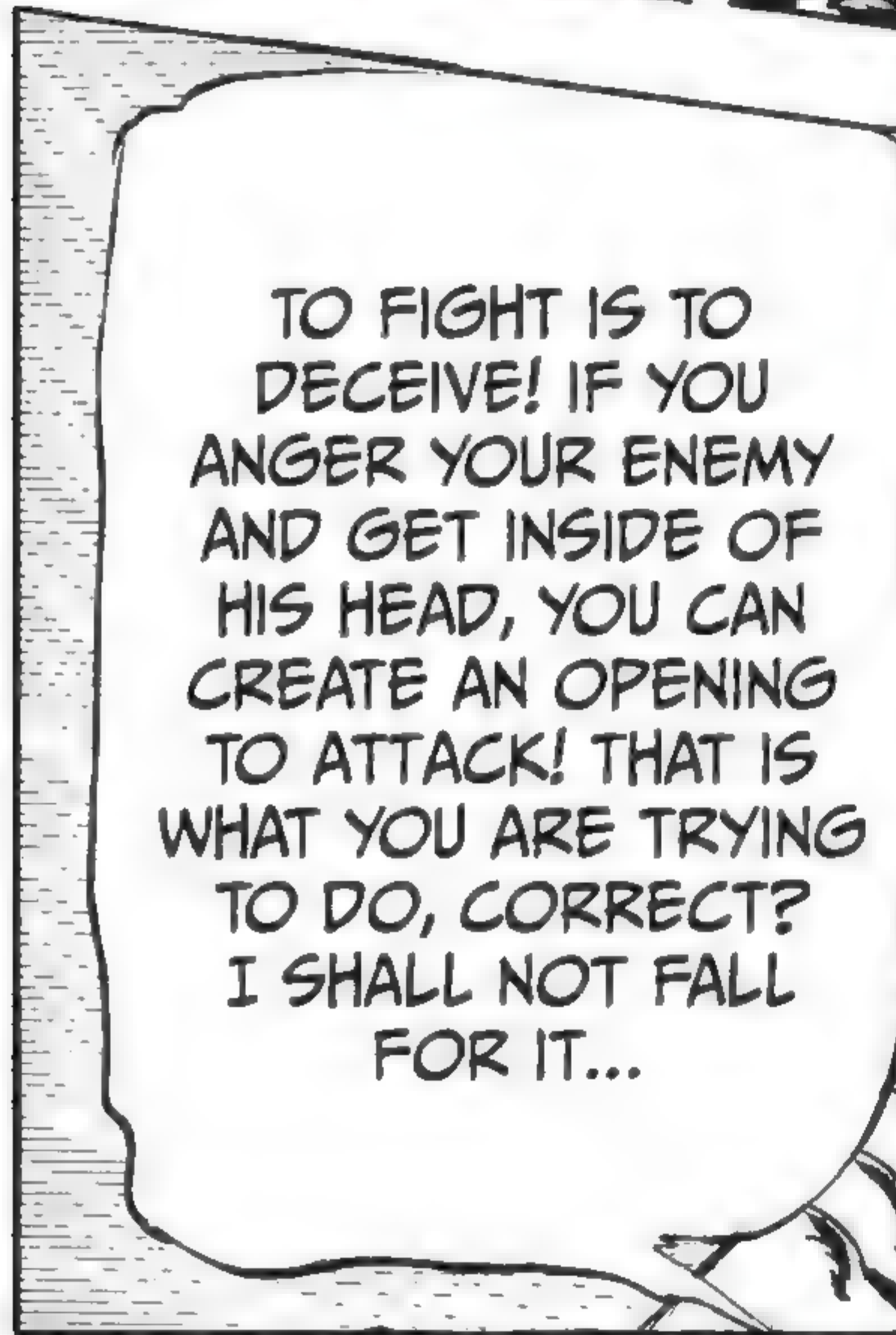
MY PERSONALITY IS A BIT... WILDER THAN KARS OR WAMUU, YOU SEE...

WHEN I LOSE MY TEMPER AND GET FLUSTERED...
...I START BAWLING IN ORDER TO COOL MY HEAD.

PHEW, I FEEL BETTER.



TO FIGHT IS TO DECEIVE! IF YOU ANGER YOUR ENEMY AND GET INSIDE OF HIS HEAD, YOU CAN CREATE AN OPENING TO ATTACK! THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO, CORRECT? I SHALL NOT FALL FOR IT...

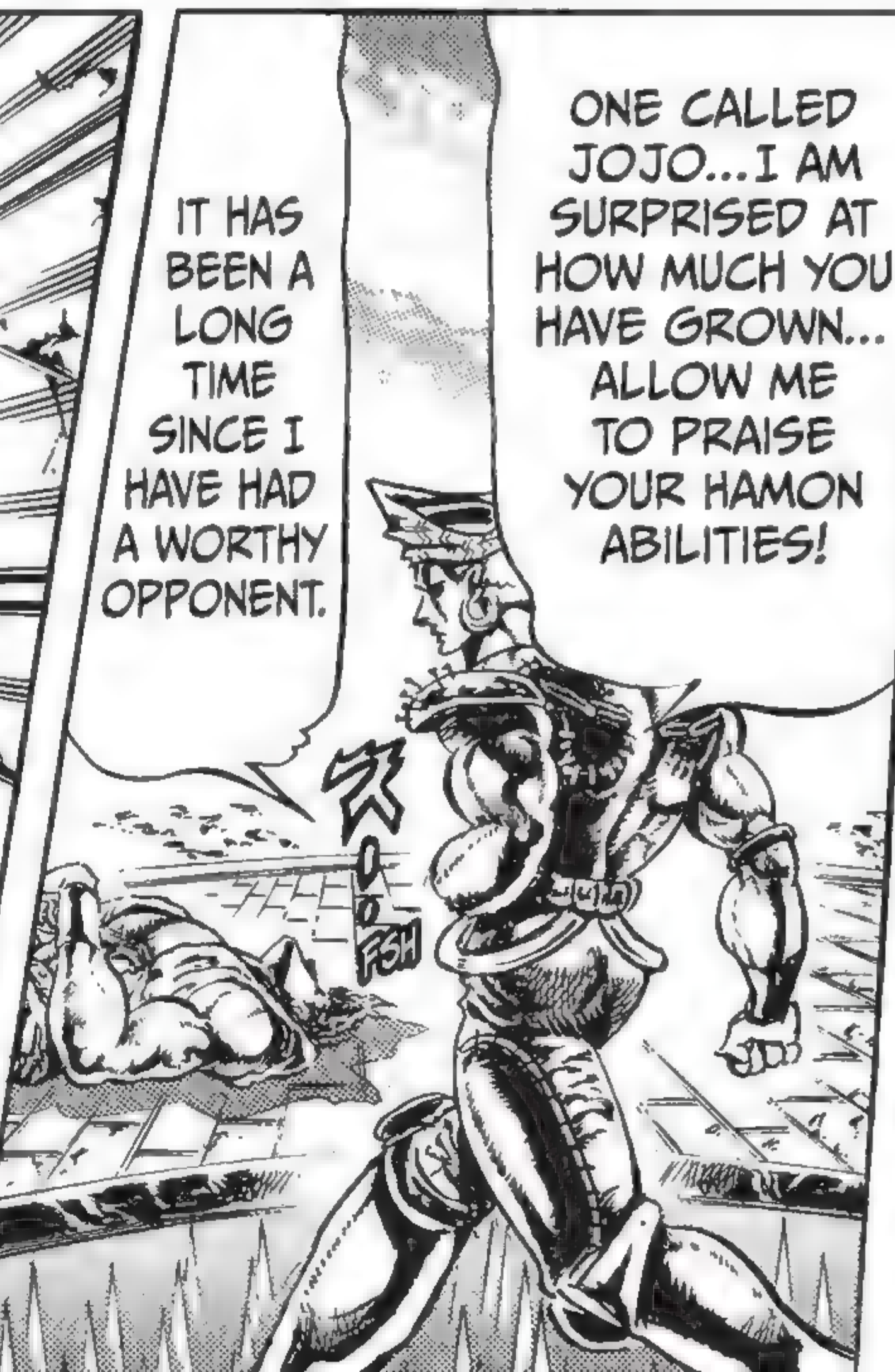


"ALL WARFARE IS BASED ON DECEPTION!"



IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAVE HAD A WORTHY OPPONENT.

ONE CALLED JOJO... I AM SURPRISED AT HOW MUCH YOU HAVE GROWN... ALLOW ME TO PRAISE YOUR HAMON ABILITIES!





GUH!
WHAT'S WITH
THIS GUY?!
GETTING
ANGRY,
CRYING, THEN
PRETENDING
LIKE NOTHING
HAPPENED!

HMPH!
IT'S A LITTLE
SLIMMER, BUT
IT'LL THICKEN
UP TO BE LIKE
MY ORIGINAL
ONE OVER
TIME!

YOU... YOU'D
TAKE AN
ARM FROM A
CORPSE?!

ARE YOU
AFRAID OF
ME RIGHT
NOW?

HEY JOJO!
LOOKS
LIKE I'VE
FRIGHTENED
YOU.

BUT HIS
MIND WORKS
DIFFERENTLY!
MAYBE I'M THE
ONE WHO'S
BEING READ
HERE...

U-UGH...
I CAN'T GET A
READ ON HIM!
I'VE ALWAYS
FOUGHT BY
READING MY
OPPONENT AND
USING HIS MIND
AGAINST HIM!

UGH...



IN-
STRUCTOR
LOGGS'S
CORPSE,
IT'S...!



ANIMALS! WHEN THEY USE
ENERGY FOR EXERCISE
OR TO FIGHT ILLNESS,
THEIR BODY TEMPERATURE
INCREASES TO SOME
EXTENT...I CAN RAISE MY
BLOOD'S TEMPERATURE TO
600C AND RELEASE IT!

AH...
IT'S
HOT!

INSTRUCTOR
LOGGS'S
CORPSE IS
SIMMERING!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING TO IT?!

THAT'S THE
TEMPERATURE AT
WHICH WOOD OR
PAPER WILL BURN!
WHEN I CUT OFF THAT
CORPSE'S ARM, I PUT
SOME OF MY BLOOD
IN THE WOUND AND
MADE HIM BOIL!



WAMUU'S
"MODE" IS
THE DIVINE
SANDSTORM...
HIS MODE
CAN CONTROL
THE WIND. I
AM "ESIDISI
OF THE
FLAME"!

MY MODE
CONTROLS
HEAT!



IT'S TRULY
TERRIBLE THAT YOU
CAN THOROUGHLY
OBLITERATE A HUMAN
CORPSE LIKE
THAT...

BUT IT'S SHOCKINGLY
OBVIOUS TO ME THAT
YOU WENT THAT FAR
SIMPLY IN ORDER TO
SCARE ME!



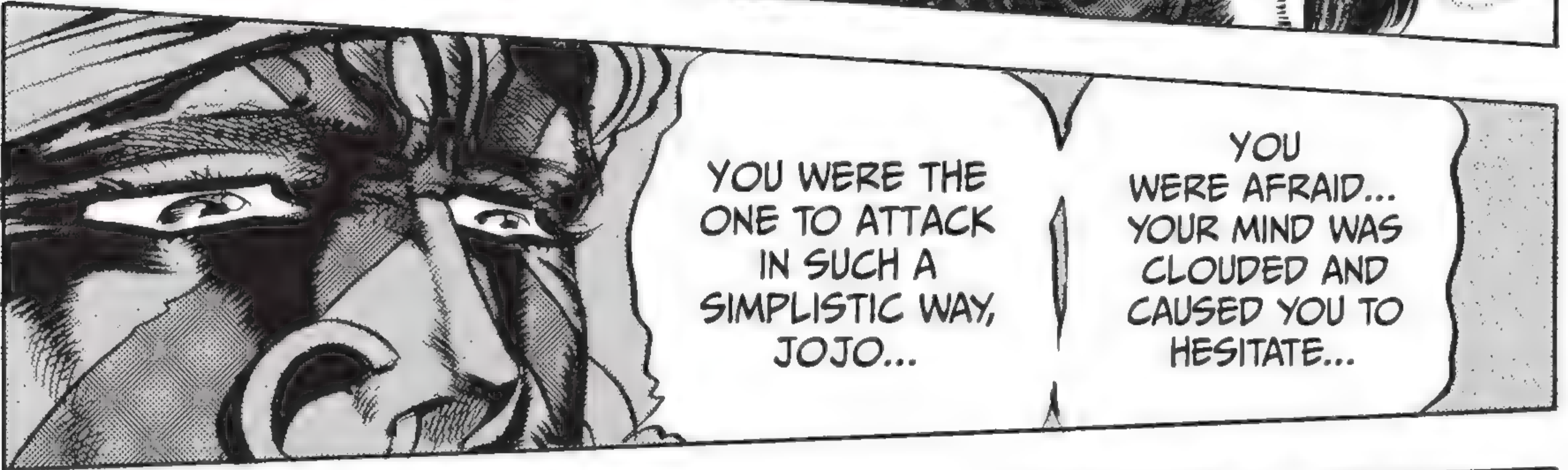
TAAAKE
THIS!
CLACKER
VOLLEY!!



HMPH!
I DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D
VOLUNTEER
YOUR ARM
FOR ME!

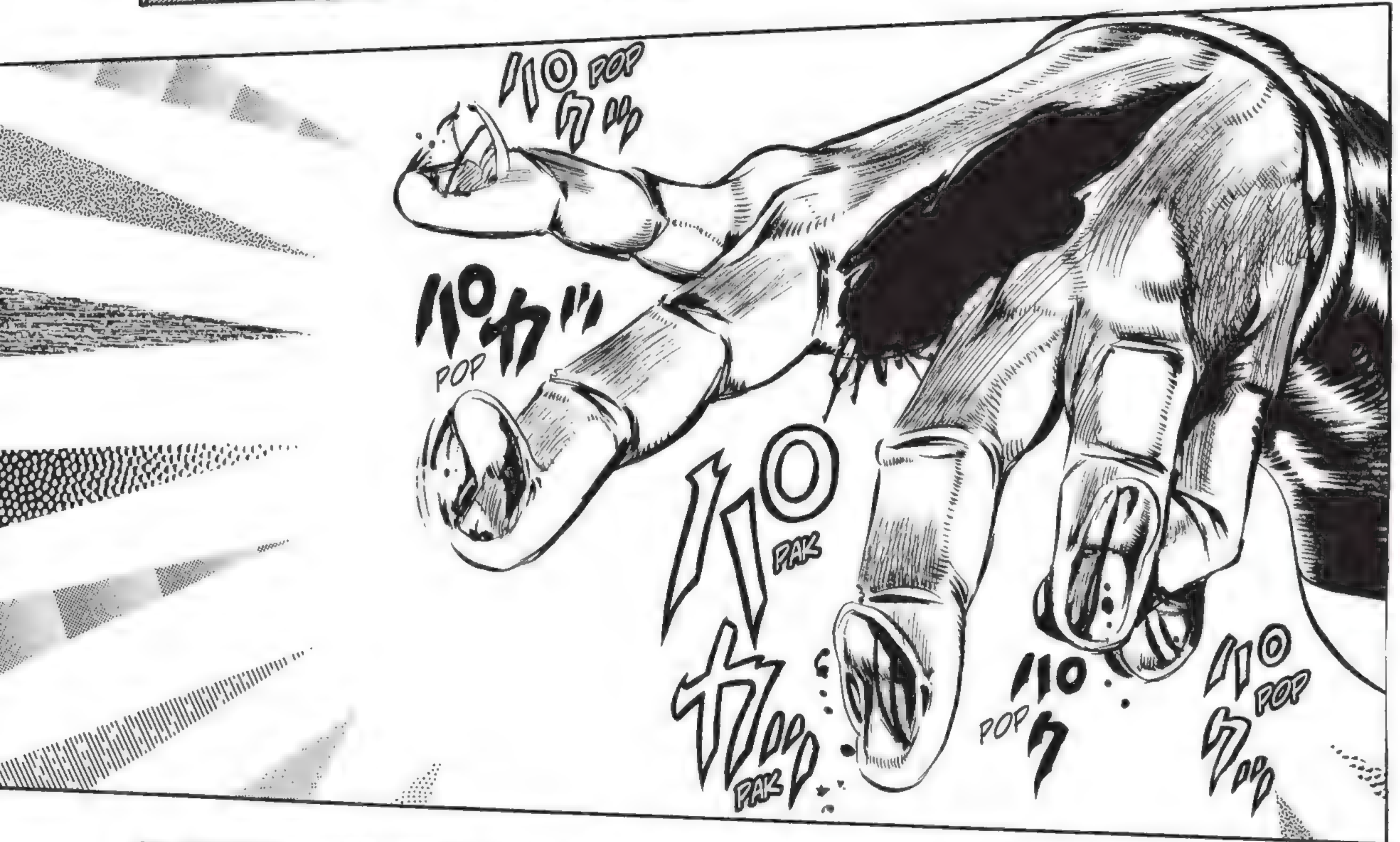
MY HAMON IS
DIFFERENT THAN
IT WAS A MONTH
AGO! AND THESE
CLACKERS HAVE
VEGETABLE OIL
RUBBED ALL
OVER THEM SO
THE HAMON WILL
CONDUCT 100
PERCENT!!





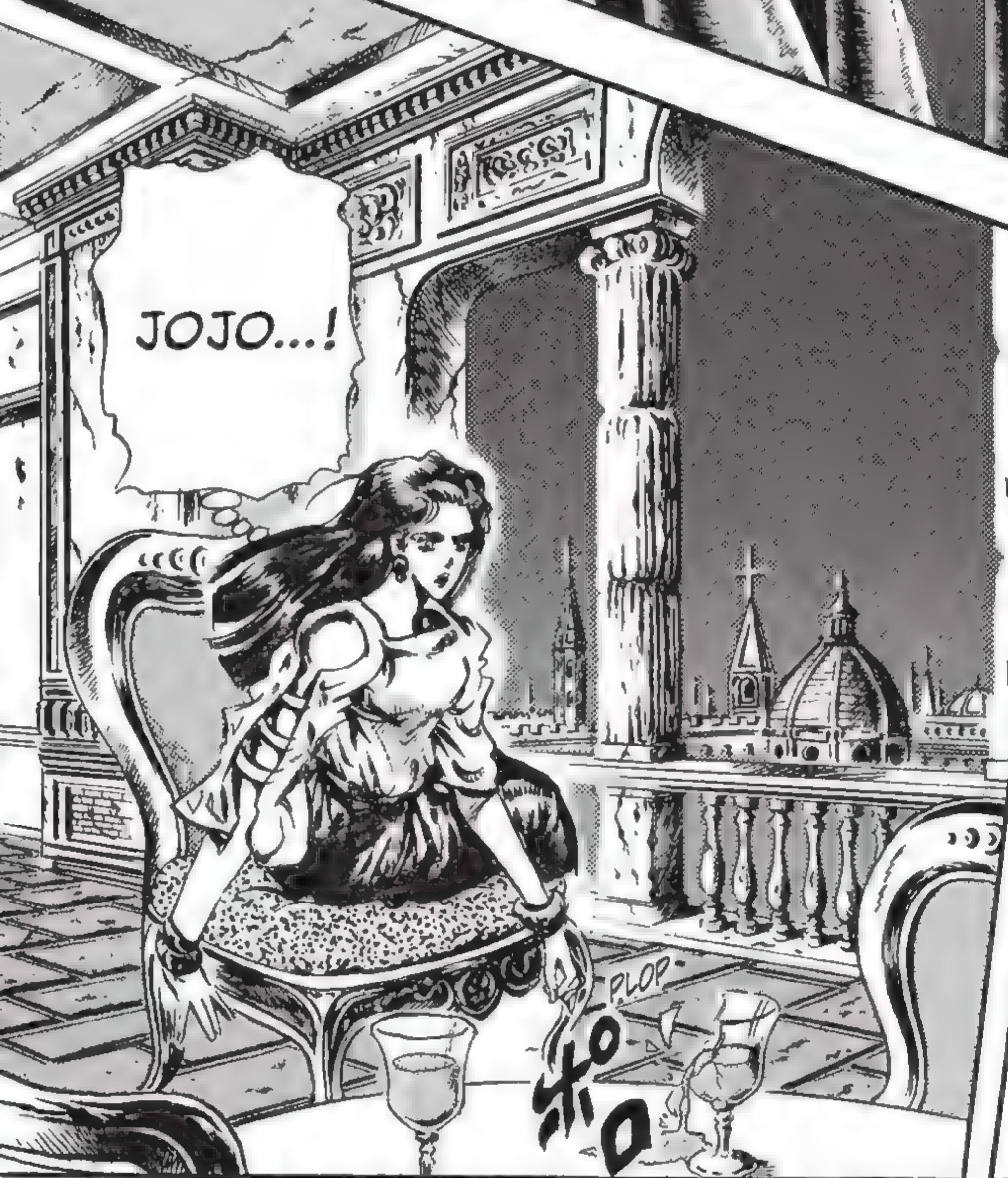
YOU WERE THE
ONE TO ATTACK
IN SUCH A
SIMPLISTIC WAY,
JOJO...

YOU
WERE AFRAID...
YOUR MIND WAS
CLOUDED AND
CAUSED YOU TO
HESITATE...



I'LL STAB THESE
VEINS INTO YOUR
FACE AND SEND MY
BOILING BLOOD INTO
YOUR BODY, TURNING
YOUR FACE INTO A
SIMMERING STEW!

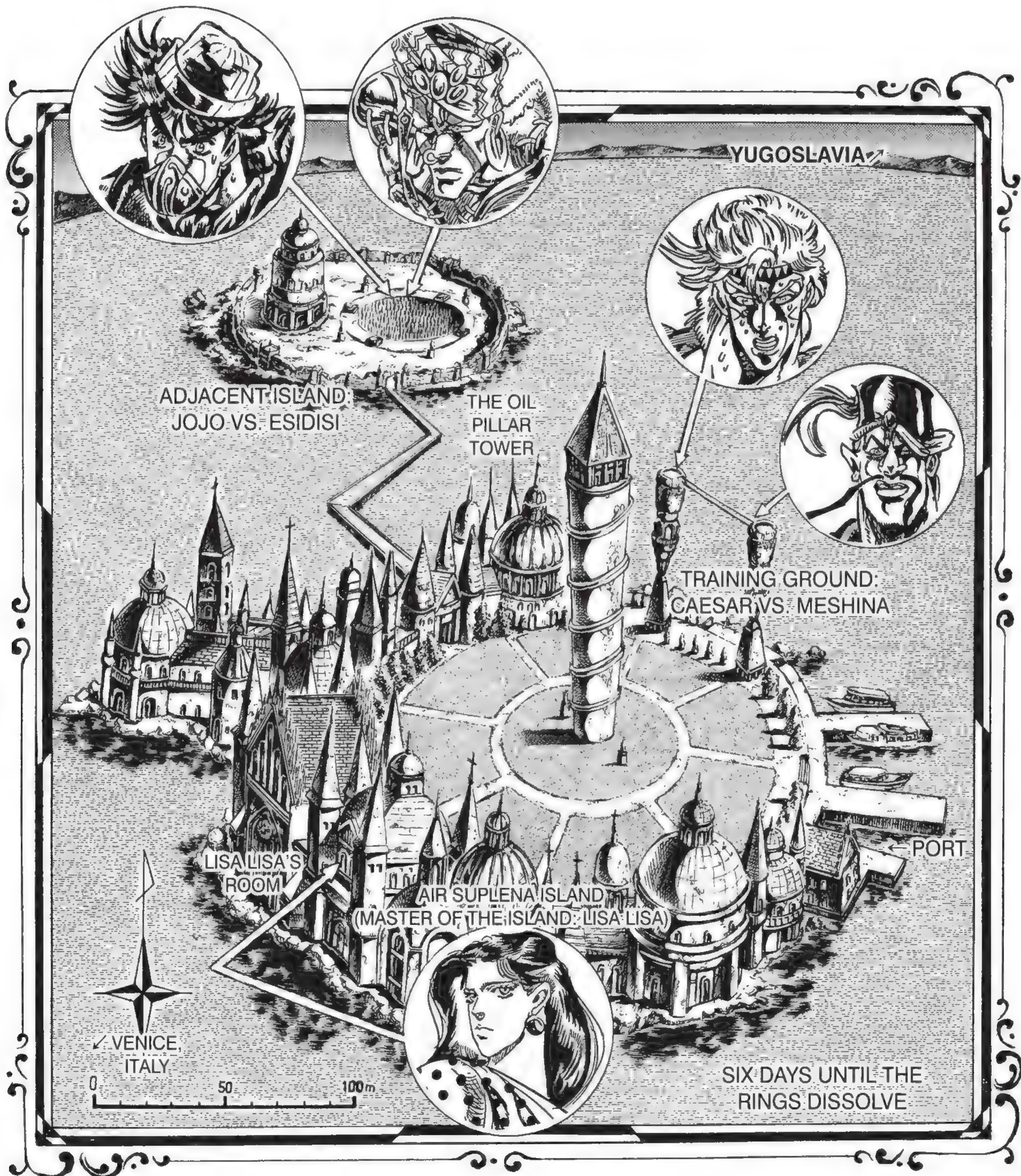
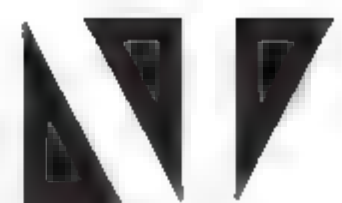






JoJo's

BIZARRE ADVENTURE





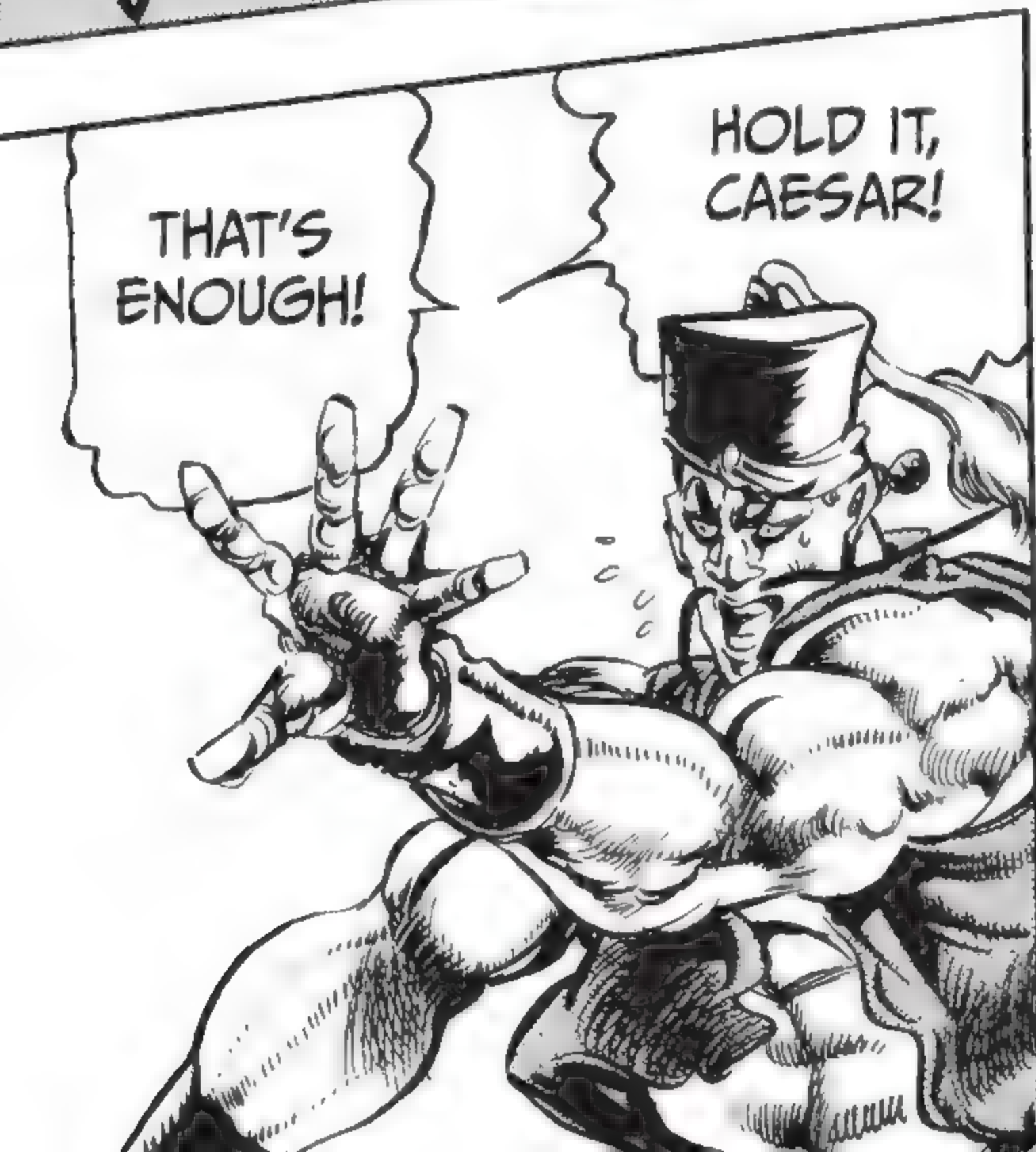
TAKE THIS,
CAESAR!!



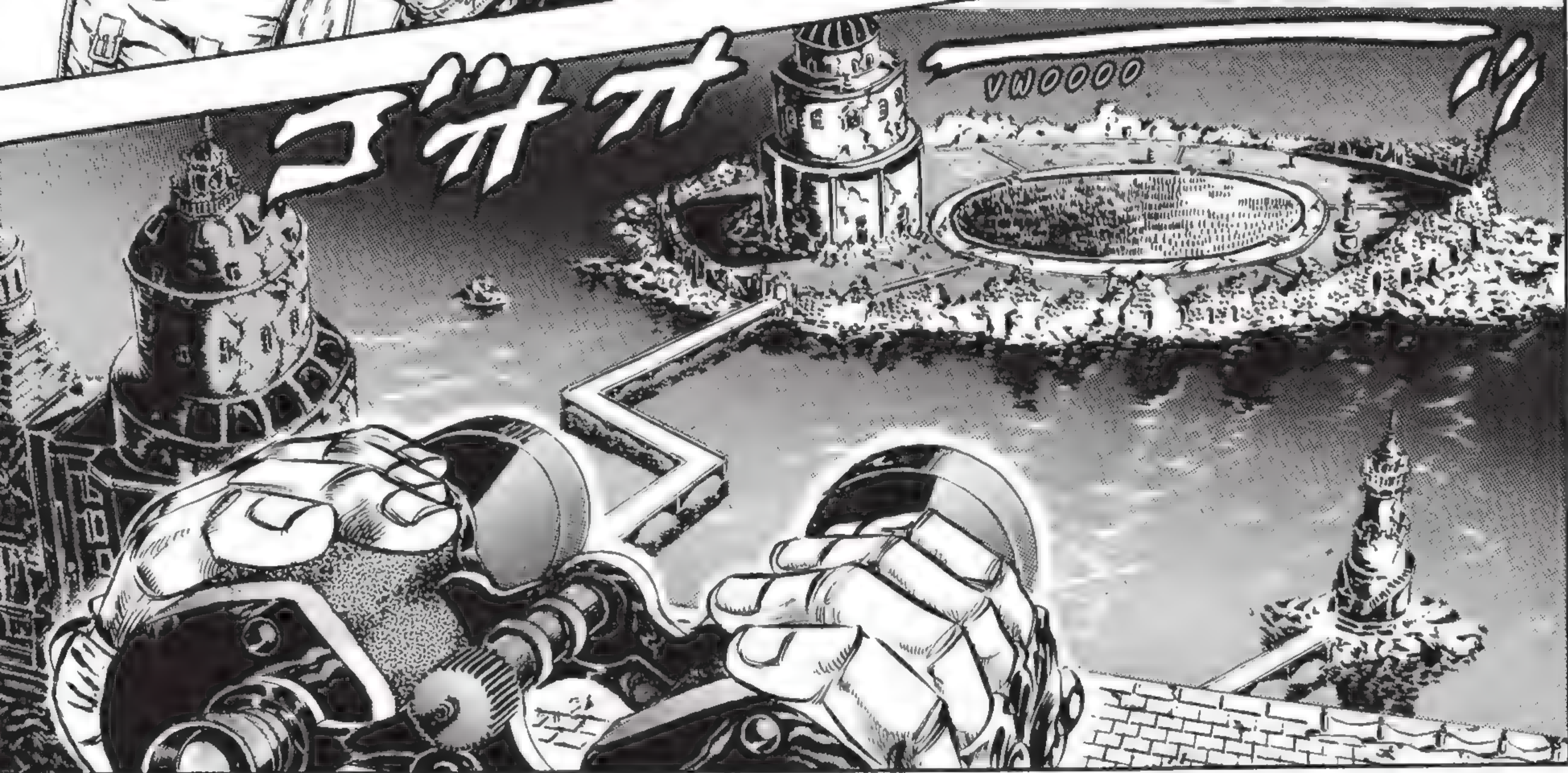
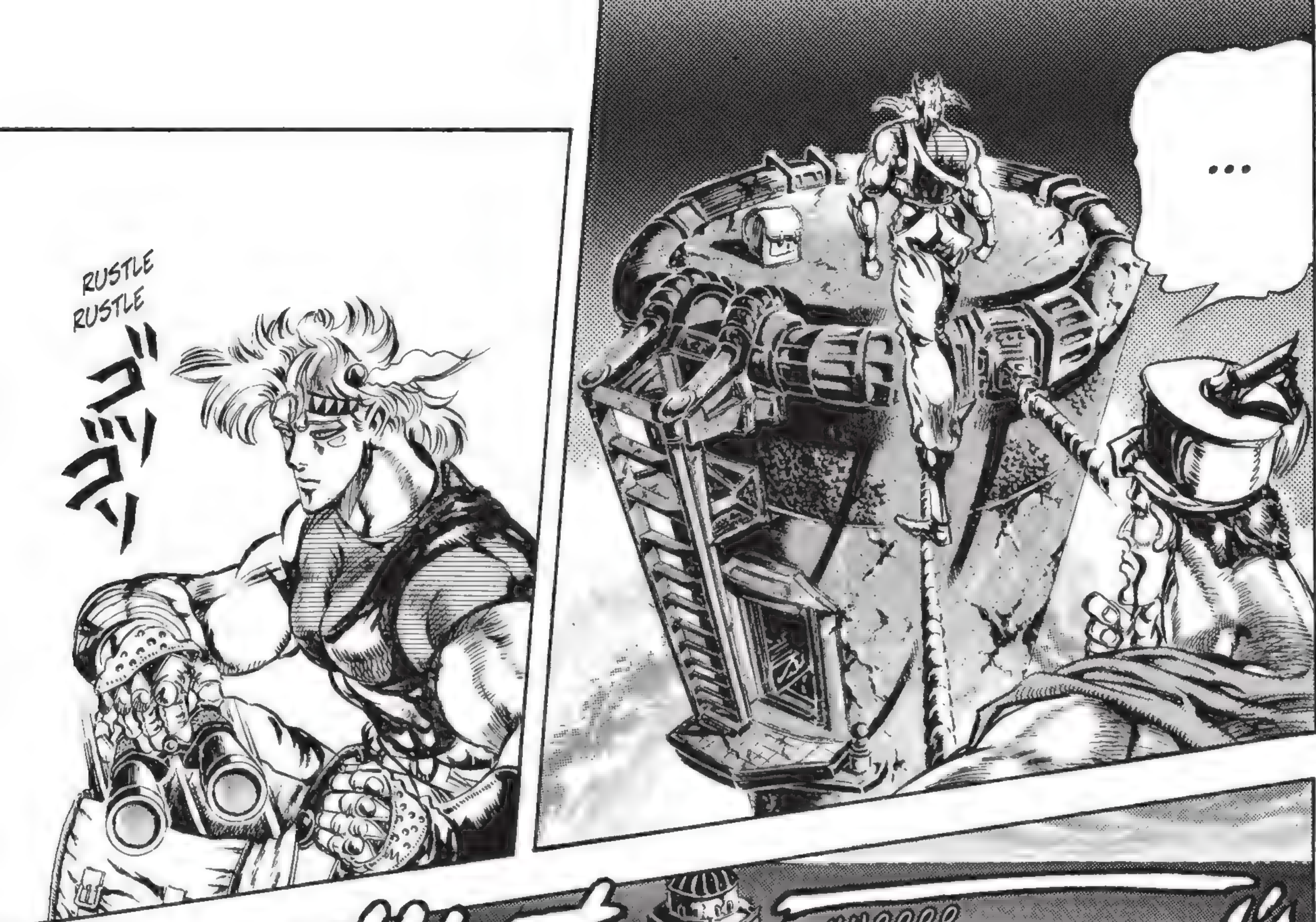
BUBBLE
LAUNCHER
!!



SPLAAASH









I'LL
SAY IT--
JOJO
MAY BE
LOUD AND
INSOLENT,
BUT AT
THE CORE,
HE'S GOT A
HEART OF
GOLD!

BOTH
JOJO AND
I WILL LIVE
THROUGH
OUR
BATTLE
WITH THE
THREE OF
THEM.

I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO MAKE
SO MUCH
PROGRESS IN
THESE TWENTY
DAYS BECAUSE
I DIDN'T WANT
TO LOSE TO
JOJO!



YOU MAY BE
TERRIBLE AT
MAKING FRIENDS,
BUT ONCE YOU'VE
FOUND ONE,
YOU FALL HARDER
THAN YOU DO
WITH GIRLS!

HMPH!



WHAT'S
WRONG
?



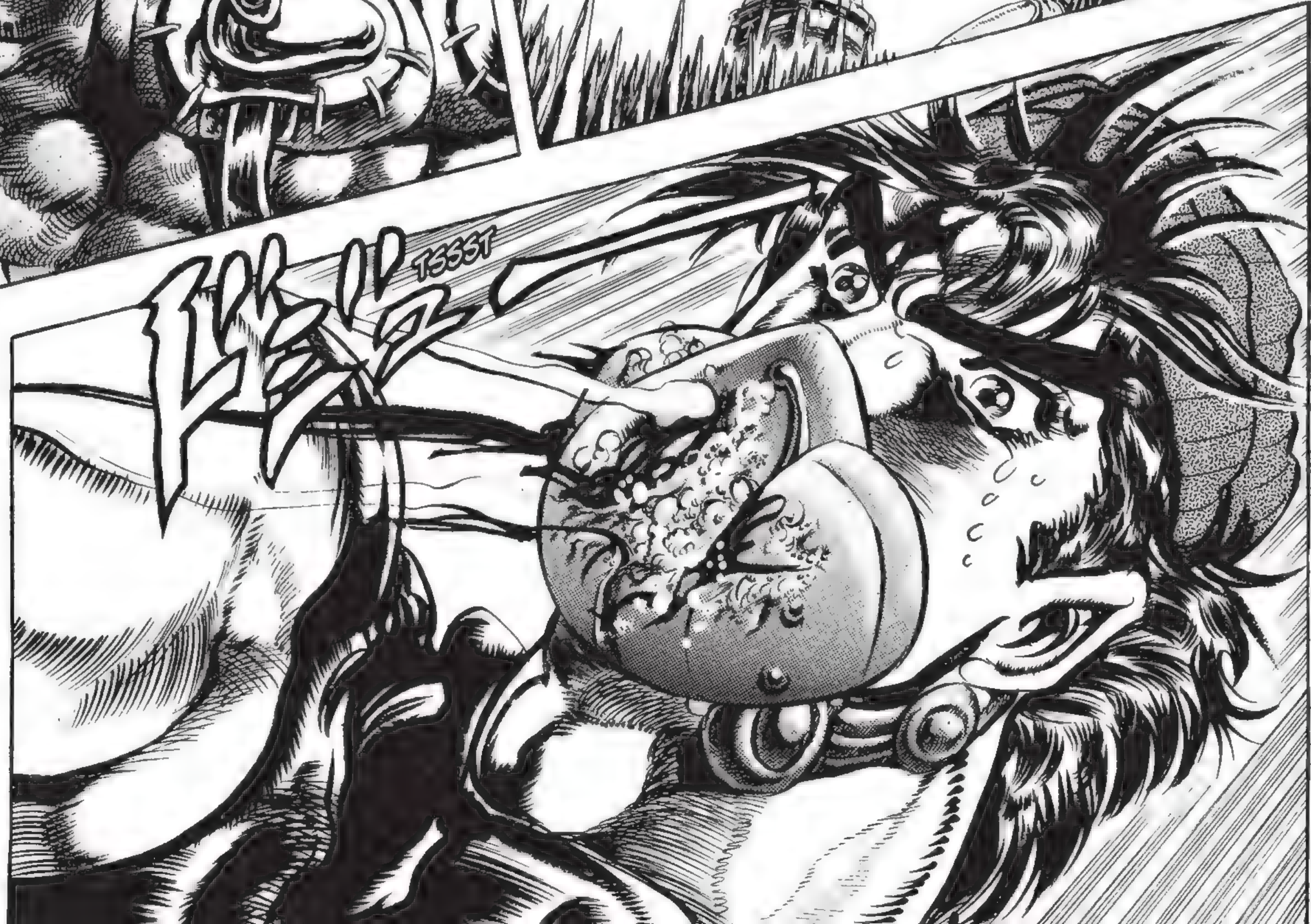
WHA...
WHAT'S
GOING
ON OVER
THERE?!

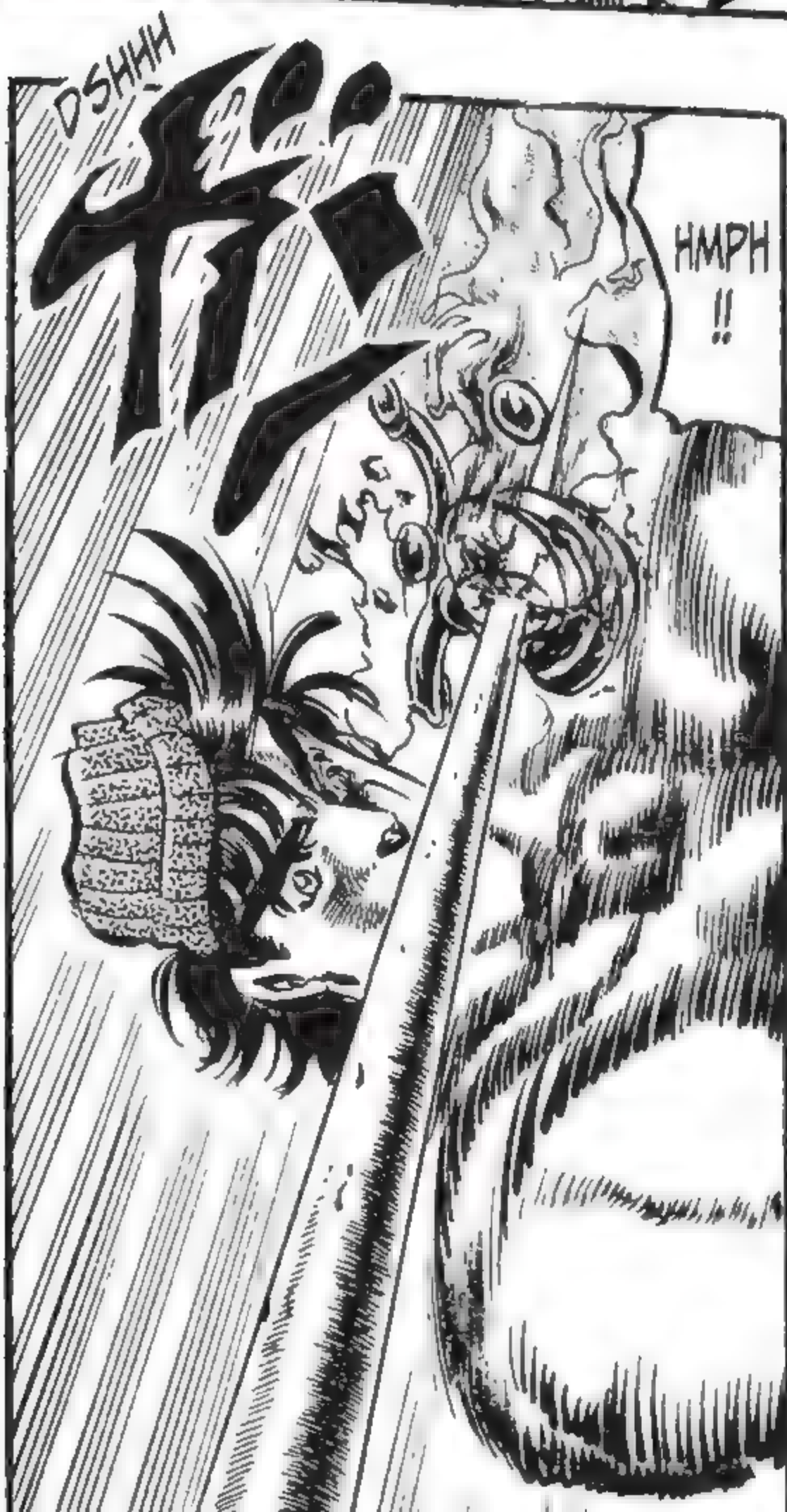


VSH



TCH...
CLEVER
WAY TO
BLOCK IT.



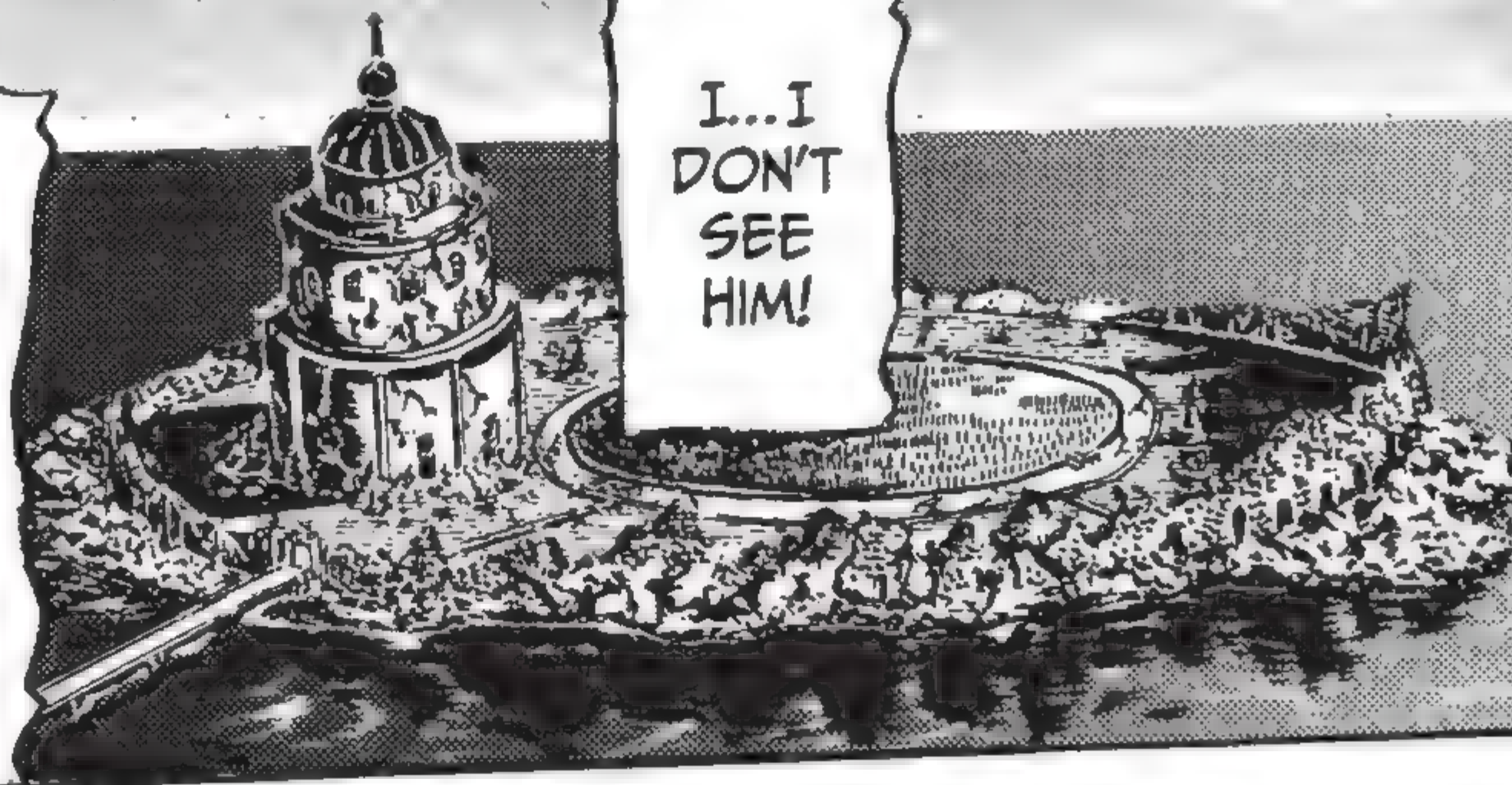




I CAN'T BELIEVE
THIS IS HAPPENING!
IT TAKES FIVE MINUTES
TO GET TO THAT
ISLAND FROM HERE...
IT LOOKS LIKE KARS
AND WAMUU AREN'T
THERE THOUGH!

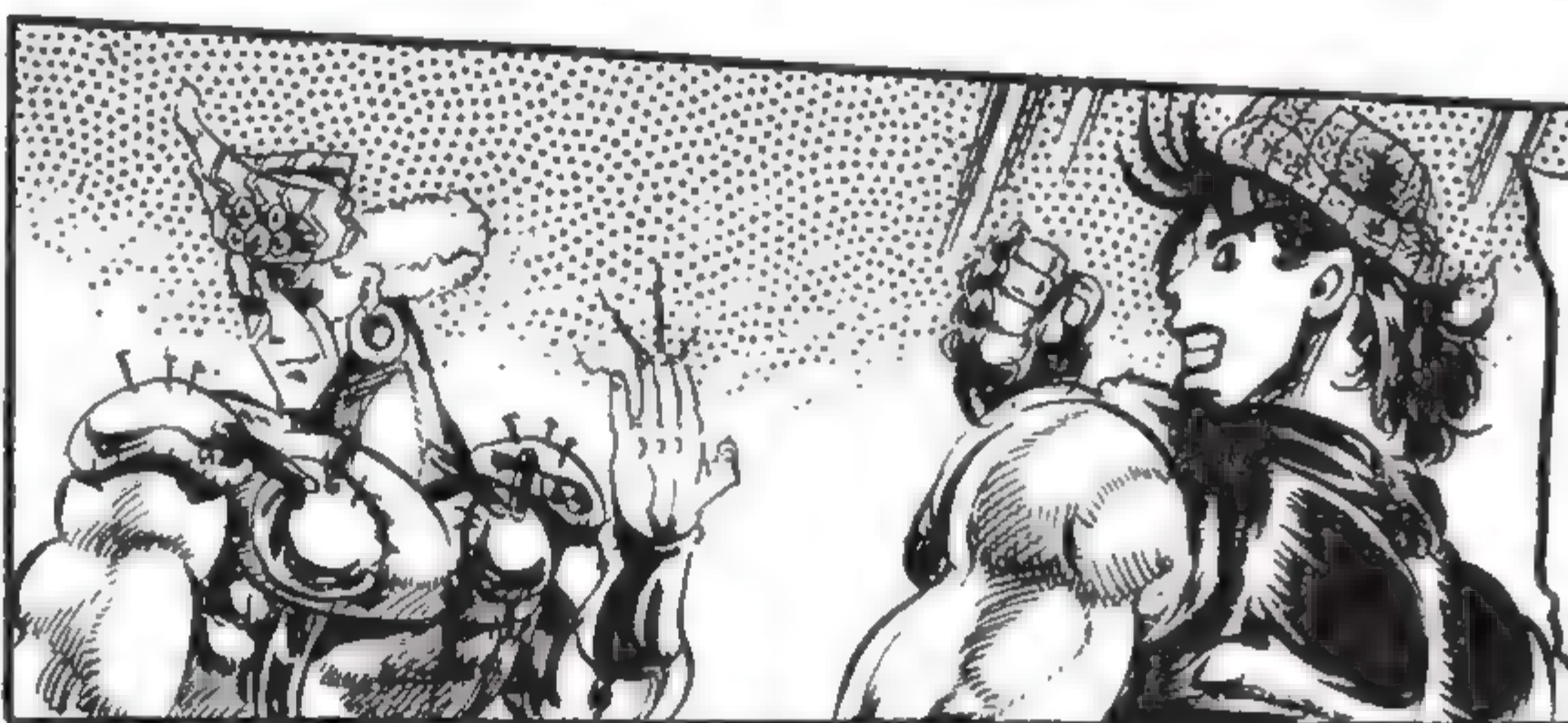
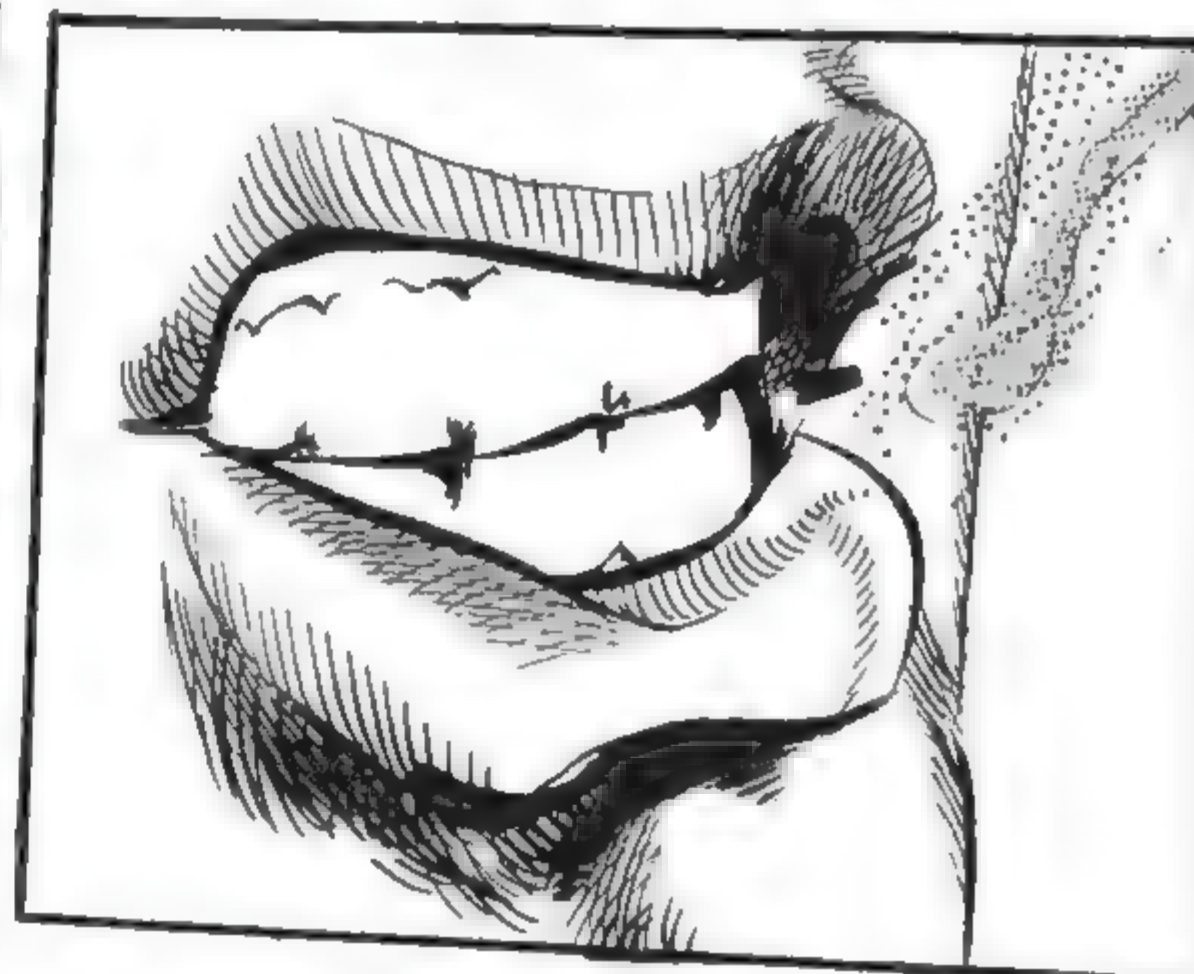
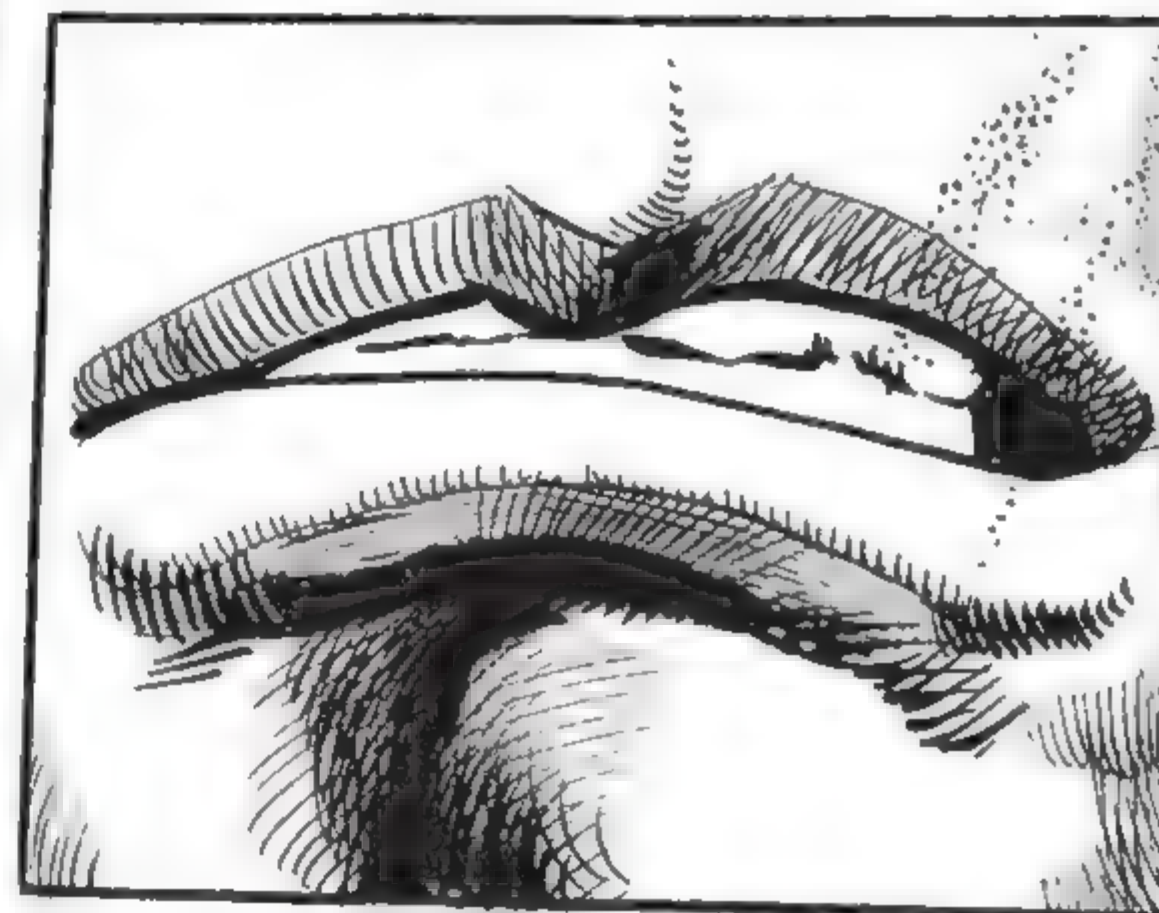
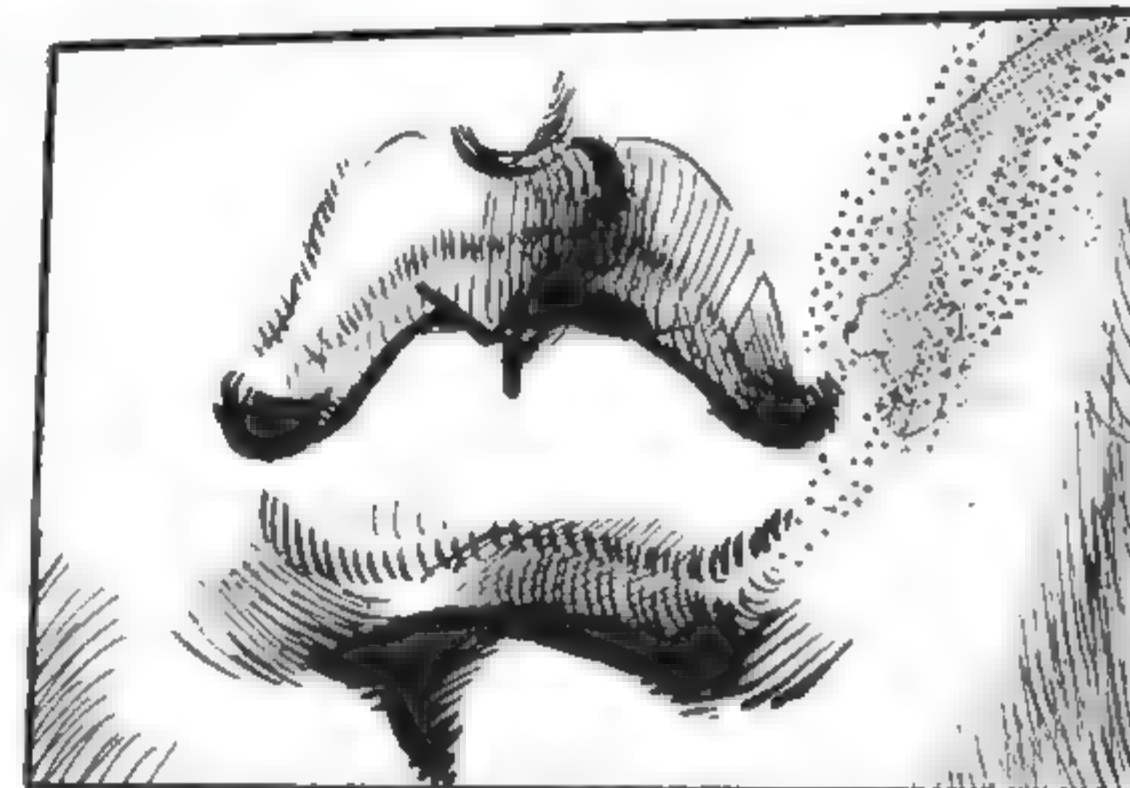
I...I
DON'T
SEE
HIM!

LOGGS!
WHERE'S
LOGGS?!



IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME
SINCE MY
SEXY LIPS
HAVE SEEN
THE OUTSIDE
OF THAT
MASK!

DAMN
YOOOU!



AND NOW I'VE
GOT A BURN
MARK NEXT
TO 'EM, YOU
BASTARD!

...YOU ARE THINKING
OF A PLAN WHILE
YOU STAND THERE,
SPOUTING YOUR
MOUTH OFF!



JOJO...
RIGHT
NOW...
I BET...



WAS I ON
THE MONEY?
IT LOOKS
LIKE I GOT
IT RIGHT...

OH, YOU
LOOK PALE,
JOJO...

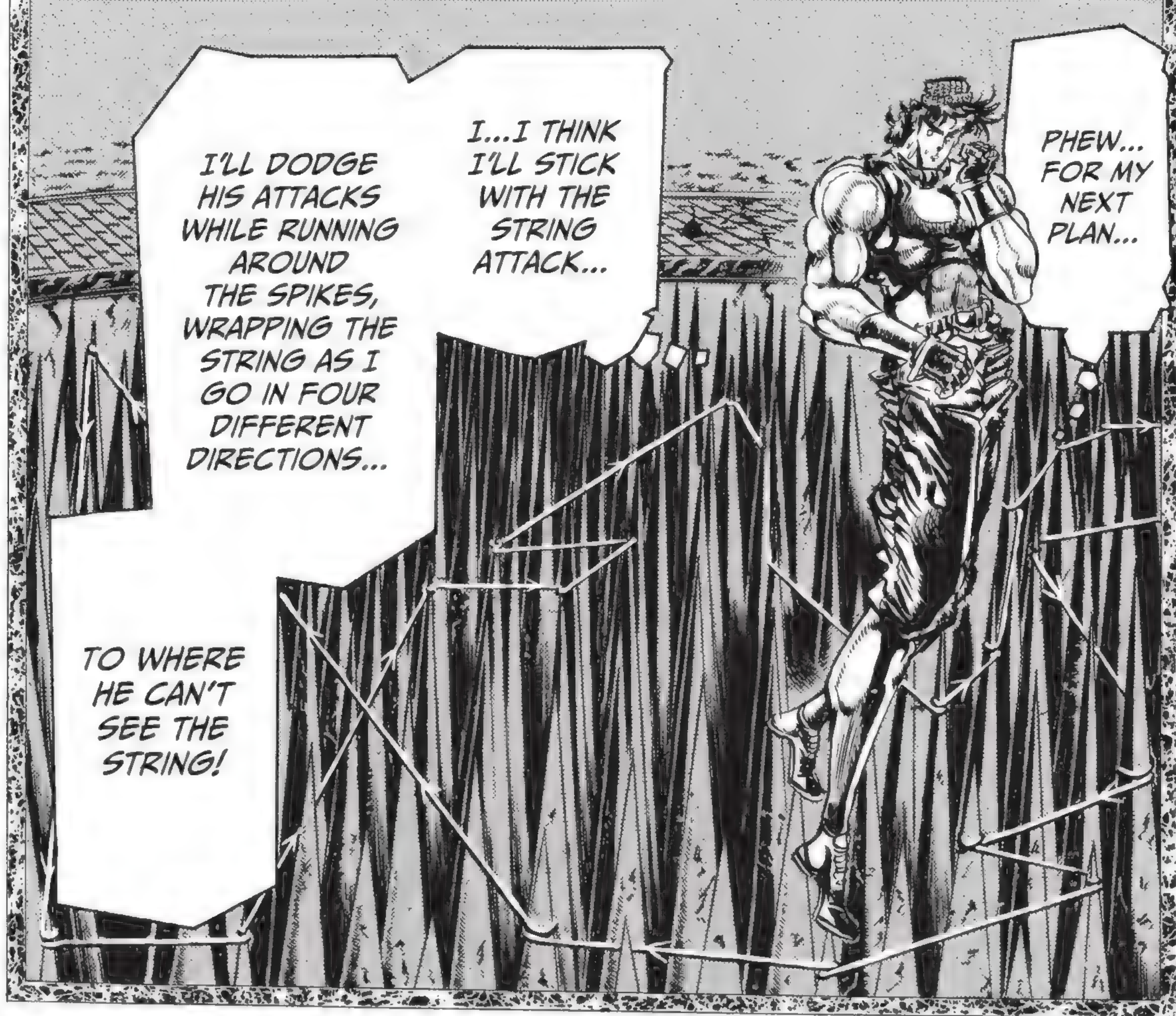


DIDN'T
I?!

G-GULP

5"
5"
3"



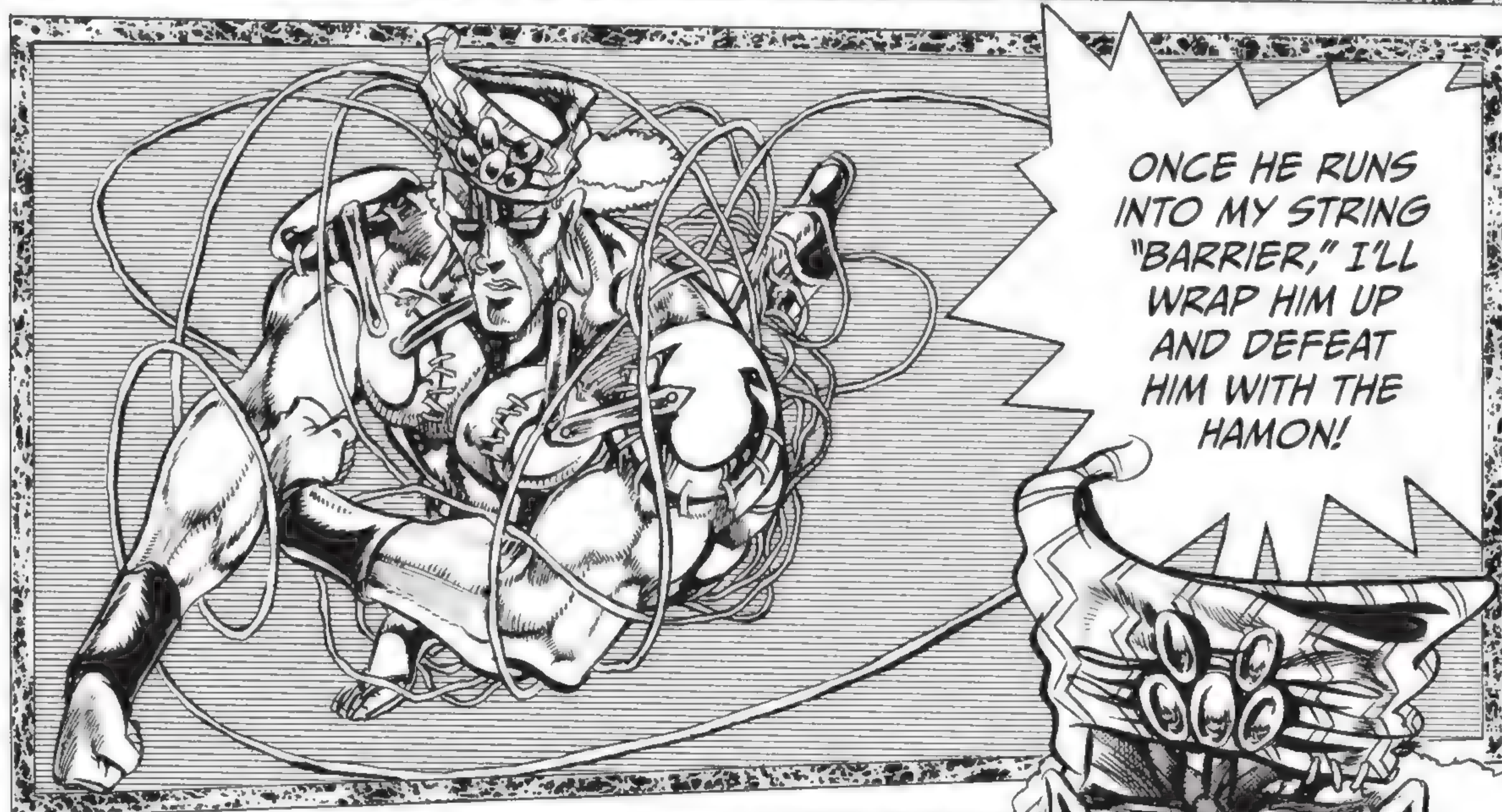


I'LL DODGE
HIS ATTACKS
WHILE RUNNING
AROUND
THE SPIKES,
WRAPPING THE
STRING AS I
GO IN FOUR
DIFFERENT
DIRECTIONS...

I...I THINK
I'LL STICK
WITH THE
STRING
ATTACK...

PHEW...
FOR MY
NEXT
PLAN...

TO WHERE
HE CAN'T
SEE THE
STRING!



ONCE HE RUNS
INTO MY STRING
"BARRIER," I'LL
WRAP HIM UP
AND DEFEAT
HIM WITH THE
HAMON!



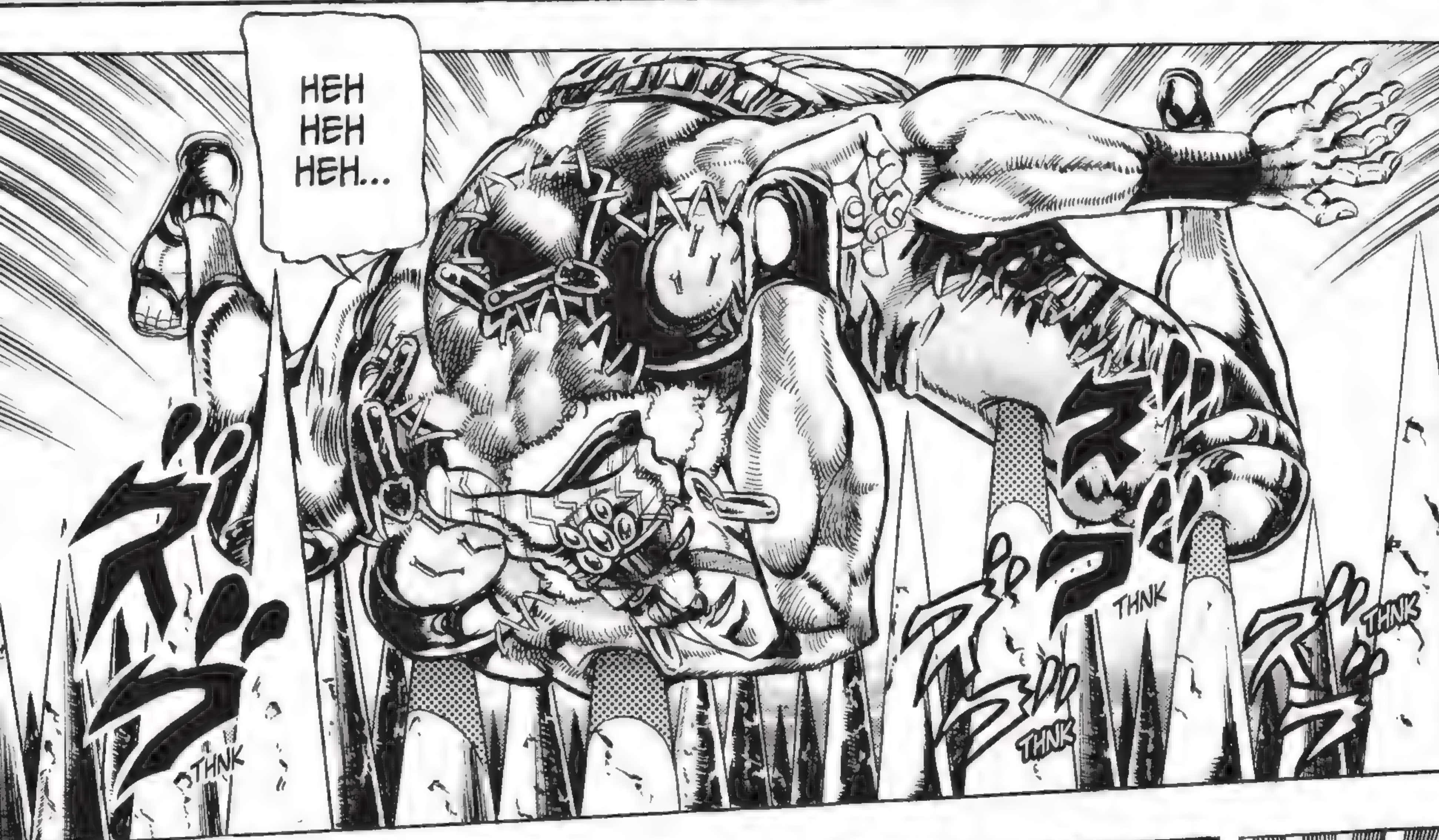
gulp
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ニヤニヤ
SMIRK

NO...THERE'S NO WAY! HE'LL DEFINITELY FALL INTO MY TRAP, SO LONG AS I SET UP MY "STRING BARRIER" WITHOUT HIM NOTICING!

D-DAMN...THAT LAUGH GIVES ME THE CREEPS...HE COULDN'T HAVE SEEN THROUGH MY PLAN, RIGHT?



WHAT IN THE... ESIDISI'S STABBING HIMSELF WITH THE SPIKES!



HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
...



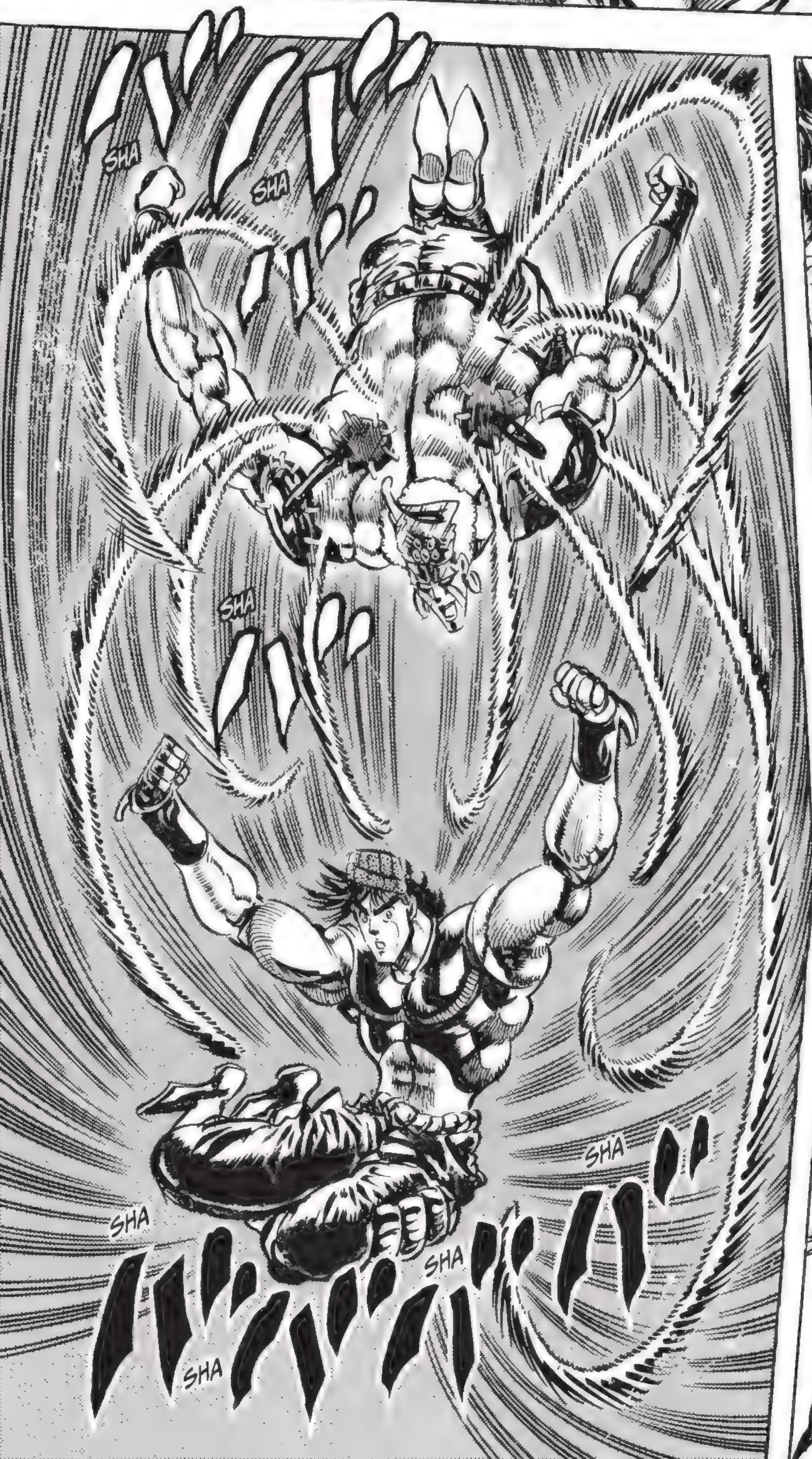


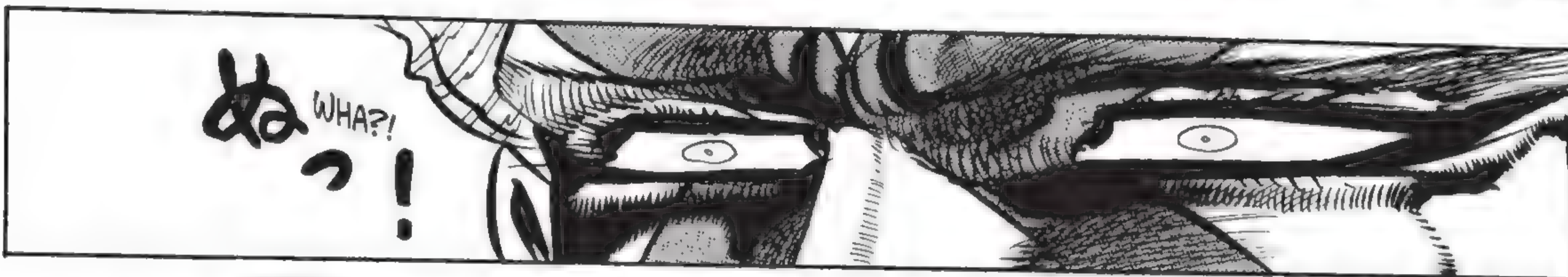
ERRATIC
BLAZE
KING'S
PRISON
MODE!

HE'S
LIKE A
HEDGE-
HOG!



HIS BLOOD
VESSELS...
THEY'RE COMING
OUT OF THE WOUNDS
ON HIS BACK FROM
WHERE HE STABBED
HIMSELF!







W-WHAT ARE
YOU LAUGHING AT?!
YOU CAN LAUGH AT
A TIME LIKE THIS?!



O H Y E A A A H ?

MY HAT IS
100 PERCENT
WOOL! IT
CONDUCTS
HAMON
GREAT!





I'LL WIPE
THAT SMILE
OFF YOUR
FACE!



HEH
HEH
HEH

YOUR NEXT
LINE IS
"I'LL WIPE
THAT SMILE
OFF YOUR
FACE!"...



YOU...YOU
STOLE THE
THING I
ALWAYS
DO!



BENEATH
THE
STRING!

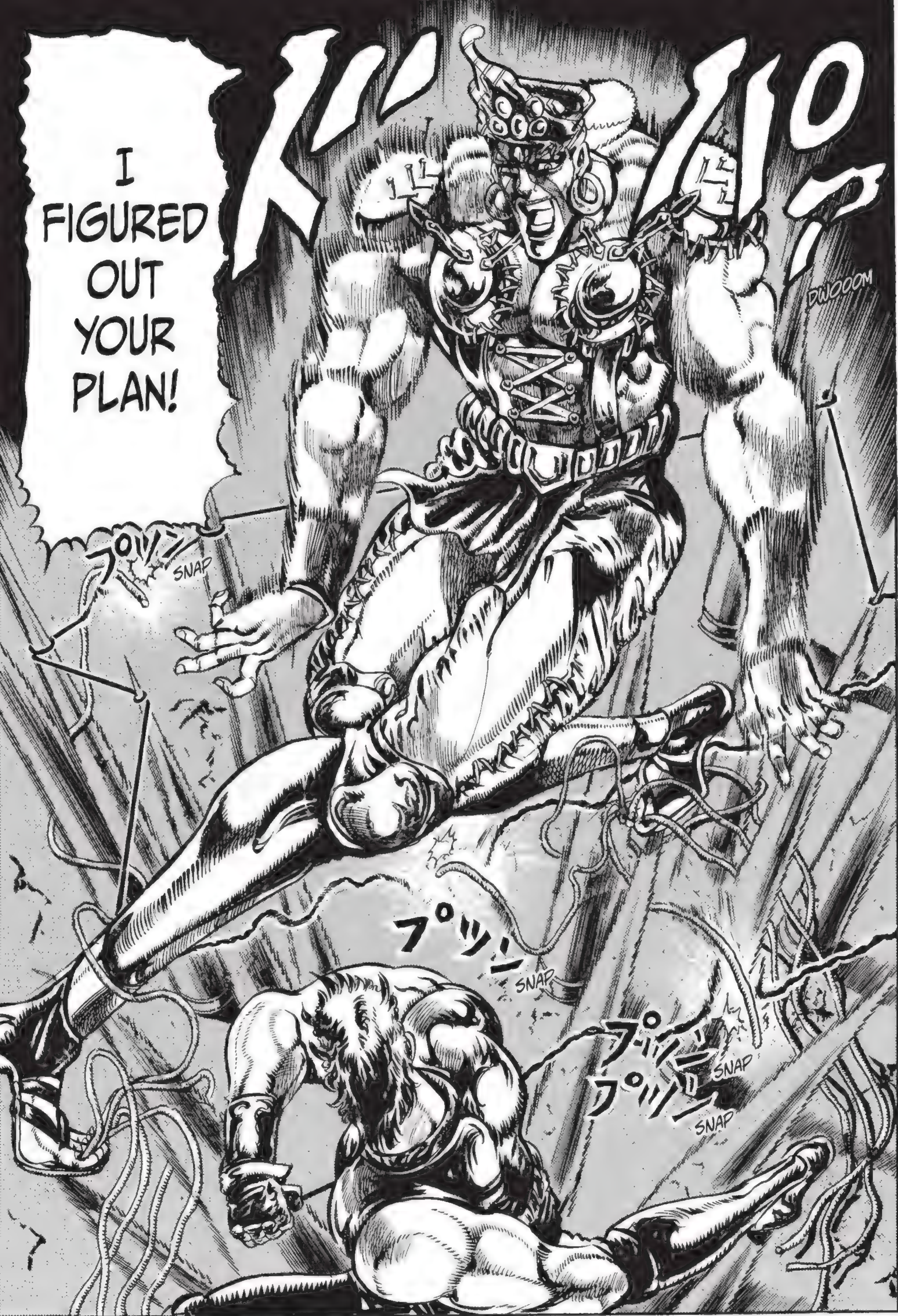
BLOOD
VESSELS ARE
COMING OUT
OF ESIDISI'S
FEET AROUND
THE SPIKES
NEAR THE
GROUND!



JOJO...
"BARRIER,"
YOU SAY?!
LOOK VEEERY
CAREFULLY!
I'M THE ONE
WHO SET THE
BARRIER!

VWAAHH

I
FIGURED
OUT
YOUR
PLAN!





ESIDISI'S
BLOOD
VESSELS
ARE RIGHT
BENEATH
THE STRING
BARRIER
JOJO
SET!

JOJO'S...
JOJO'S...

JOJO...
YOU SAID
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
EARLIER,
RIGHT?

HEH
HEH
HEH...

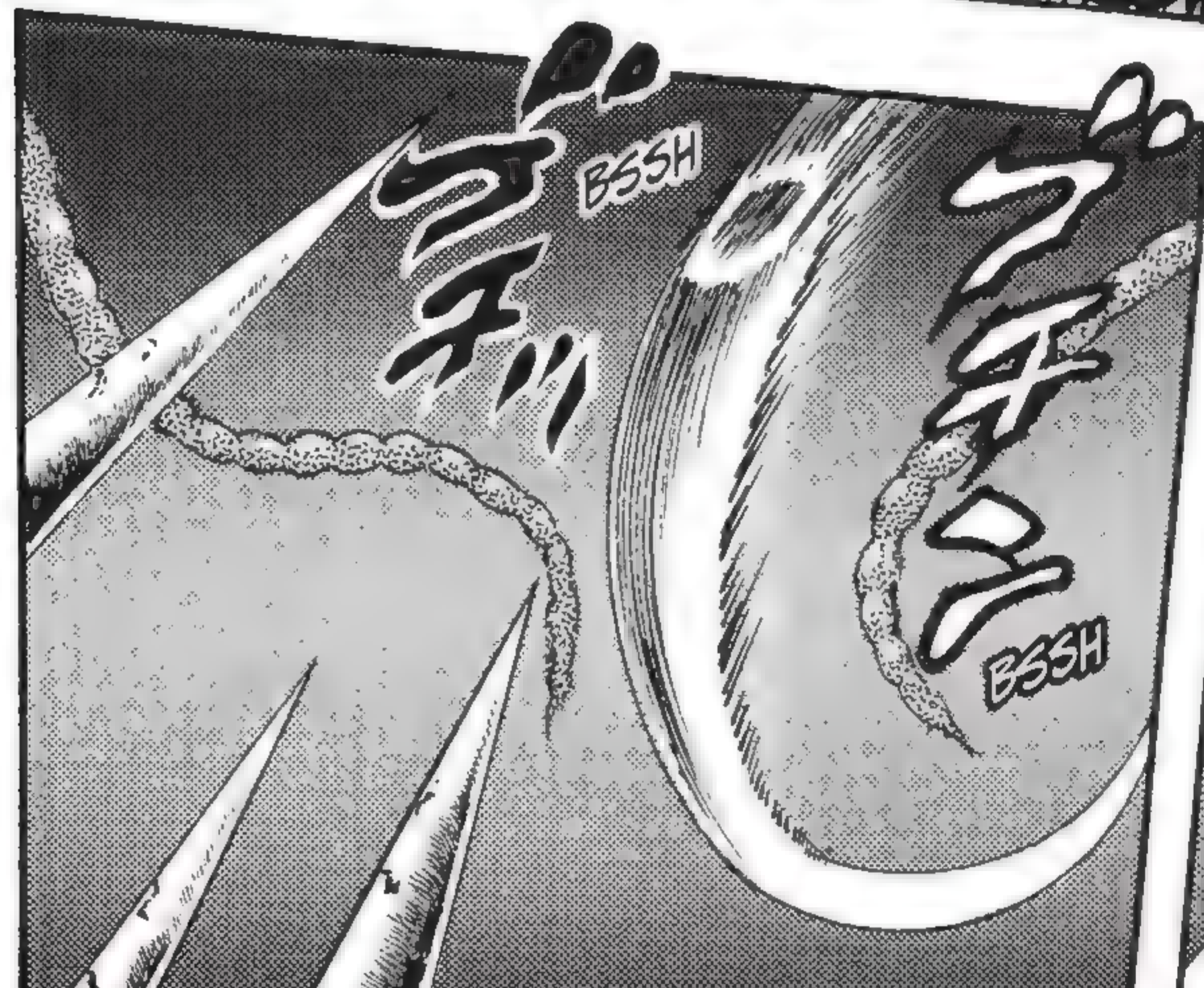
GWAAAAH

"VICTORY
IS DECIDED
BEFORE
THE BATTLE
IS FOUGHT"
OR SOME
SUCH!!

BSSH

NOW
HE
CAN'T
USE HIS
HAMON!

AND
HE'S
CUTTING
UP
JOJO'S
STRING!



RIGHT!



BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE
VICTORY
SMILED
UPON MY
STRATEGY
OVER
YOURS!!

RIIIGHT!
YOU
WERE SO,
SOOOO
RIGHT!!



RIGHT, RIGHT,
RIGHT,
RIIIIIIGHT!

RIIIGHT!

DRIP

DRIP

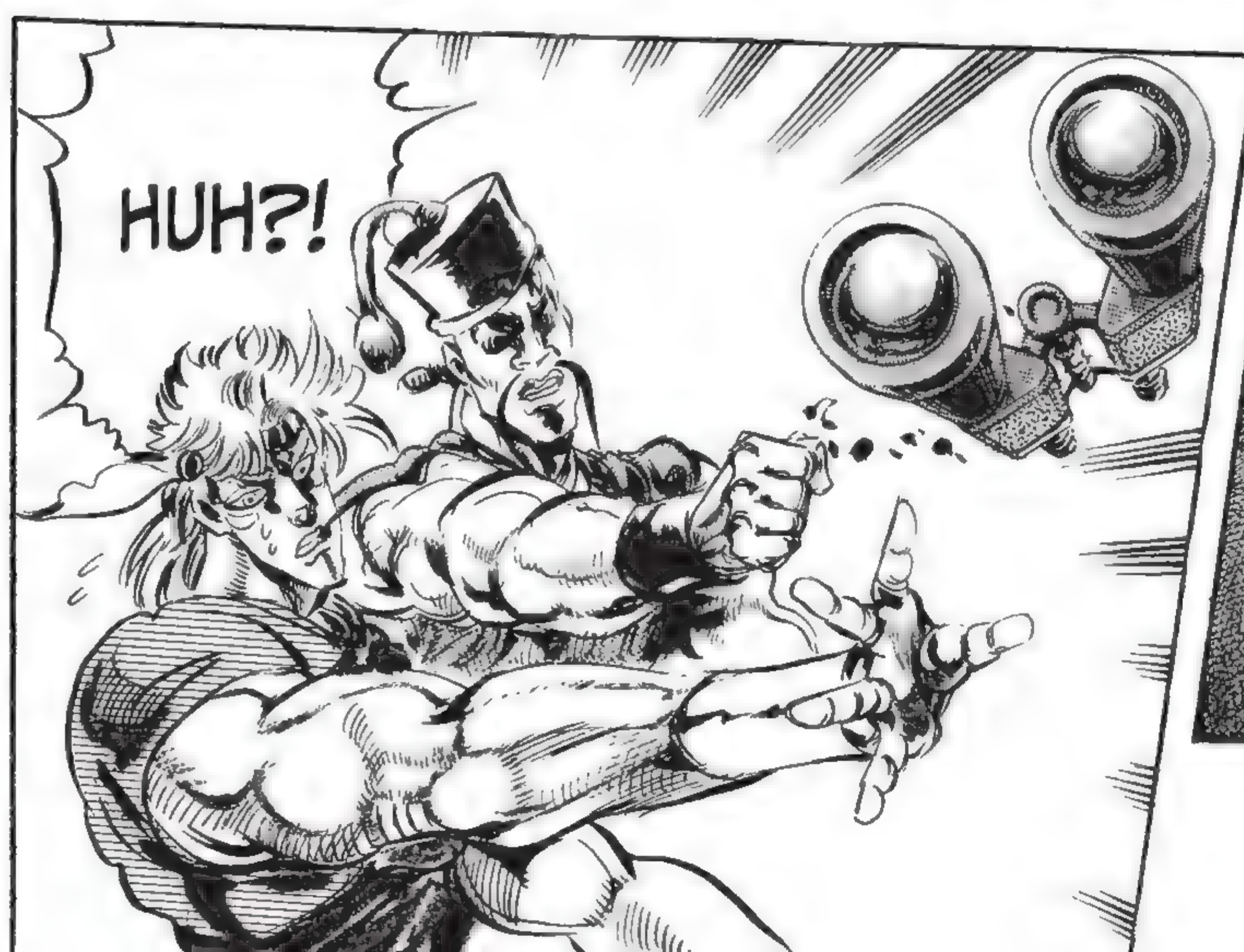


I'LL LIGHT
YOU ON
FIRE LIKE
CANDLES
ON A
BIRTHDAY
CAKE!

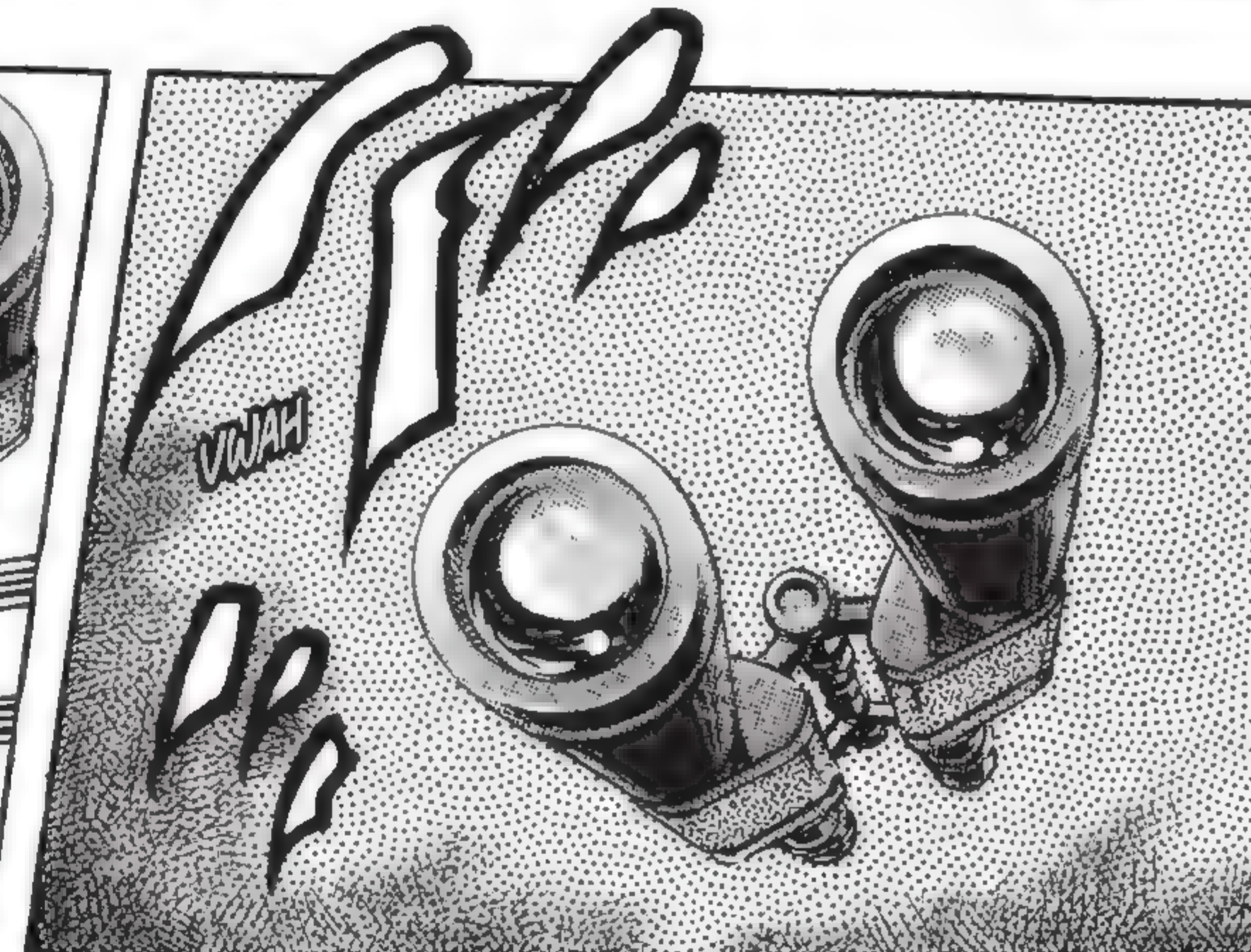
AND NOW
I'M GOING
TO SEND
MY BOILING
BLOOD
THROUGH
ALL OF MY
VESSELS INTO
ALL THE LITTLE
HOLES I'VE
OPENED ALL
OVER YOUR
BODY!

HE'S A
GONER!
THIS IS IT!

JO...
JOJO...



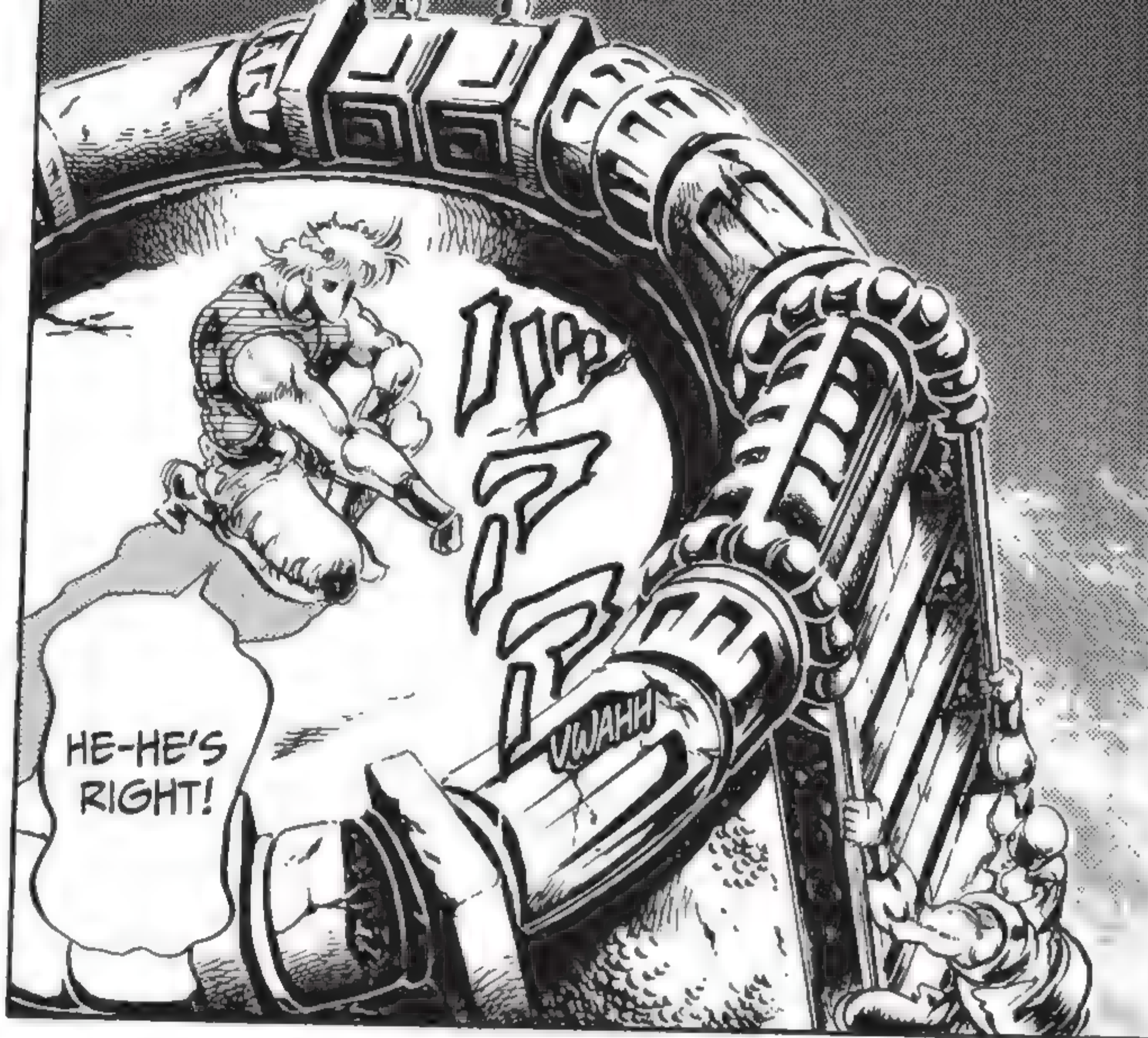
HUH?!

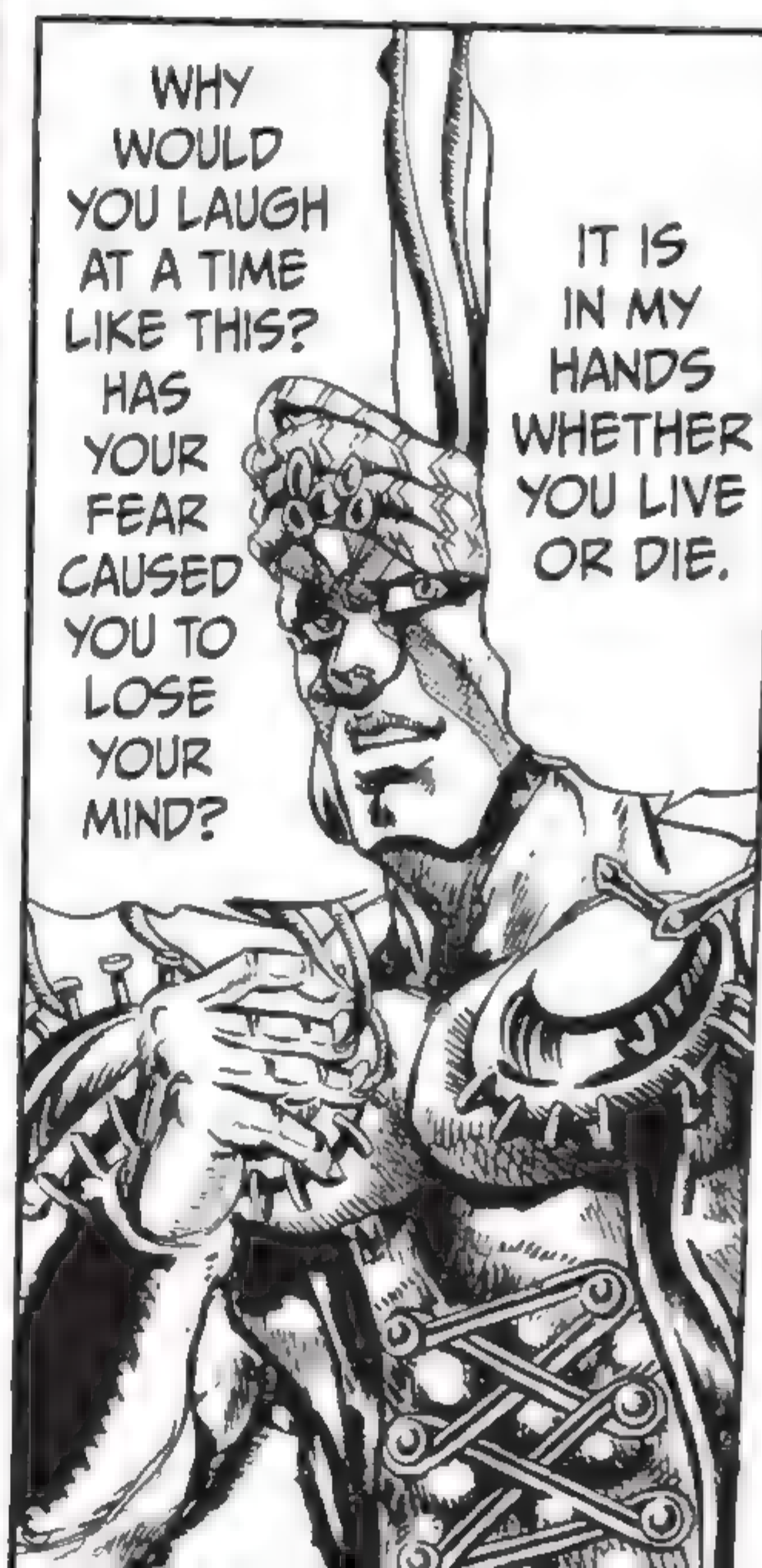


VWAH

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AND YOU DON'T
KNOW THAT YOU'VE
LOST? THAT YOU
THOUGHT VICTORY
FAVORED YOU OVER
ME, BUT IN ACTUALITY
IT FAVORED ME?

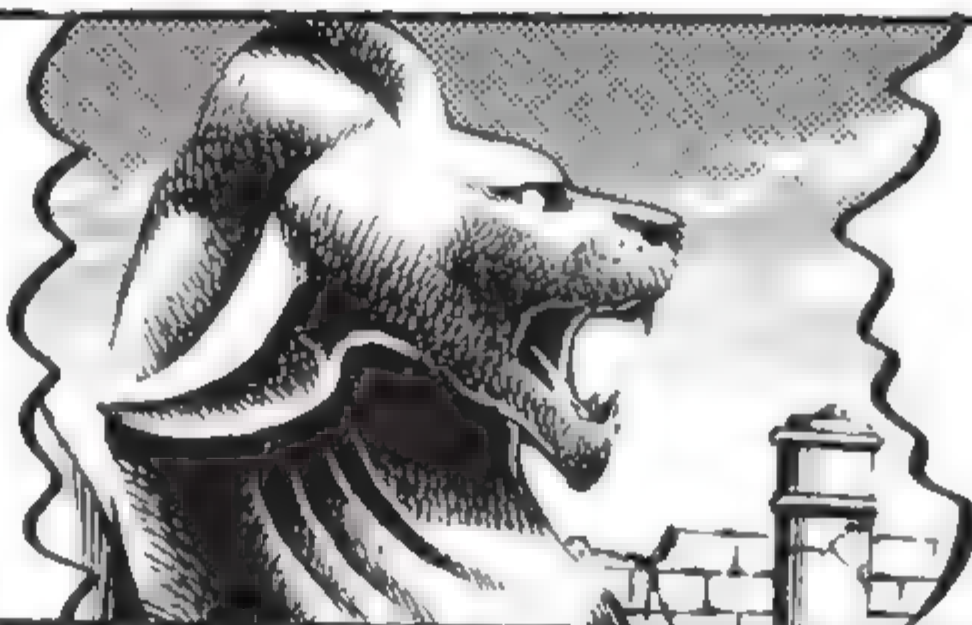
YOU DON'T
KNOW? YOU
DON'T KNOW
WHAT I'M
THINKING?

OH?

LOSING
?

LOOOSING?!

IT'S NOTHING MAJOR, BUT IN THE
18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES, MAGIC
AND OTHER ILLUSIONS BECAME
POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT...

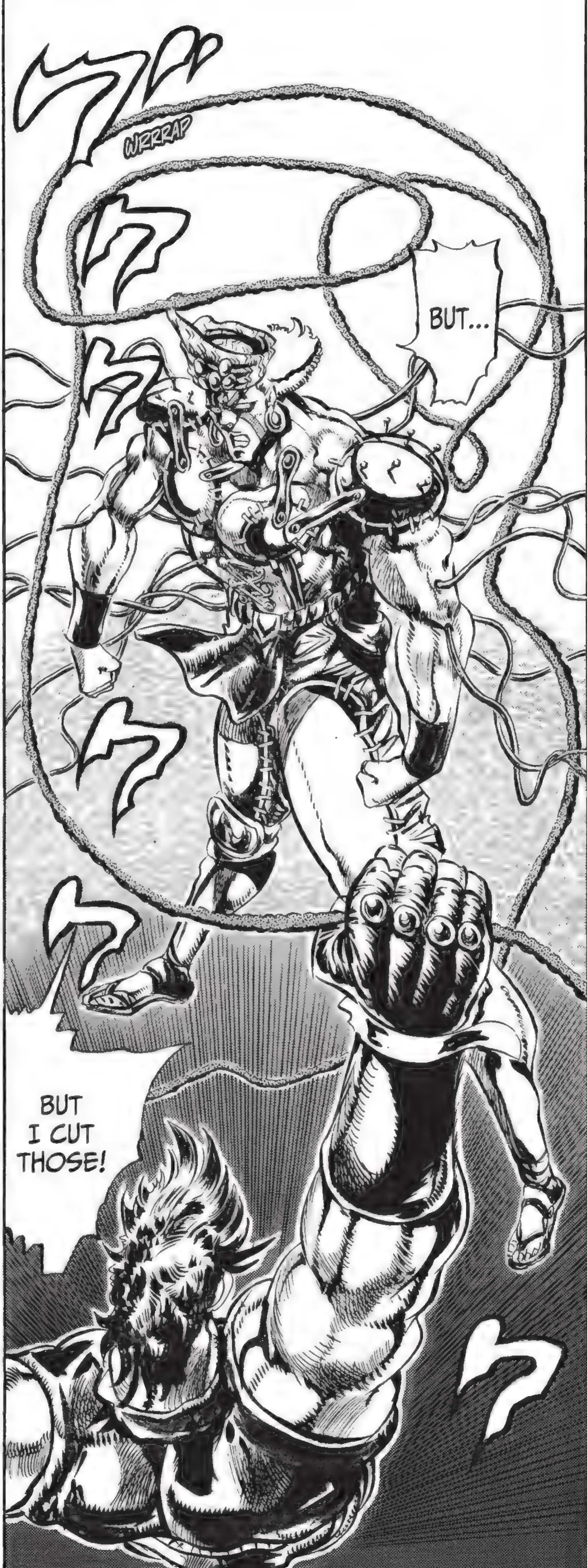


YOU SEE, HUMANS
PROGRESSED LITTLE BY
LITTLE, BIT BY BIT OVER
THOSE TWO THOUSAND
YEARS...

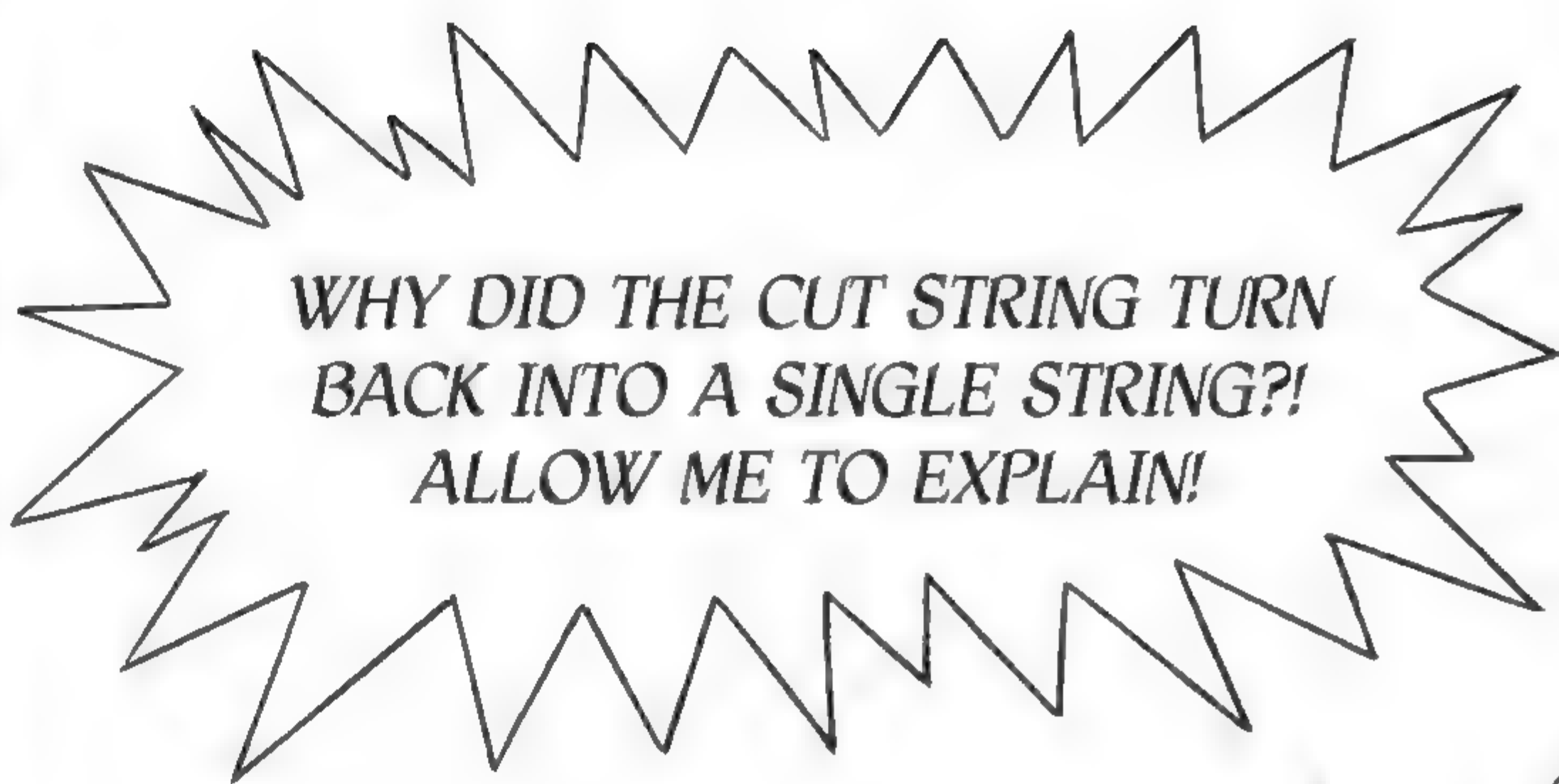
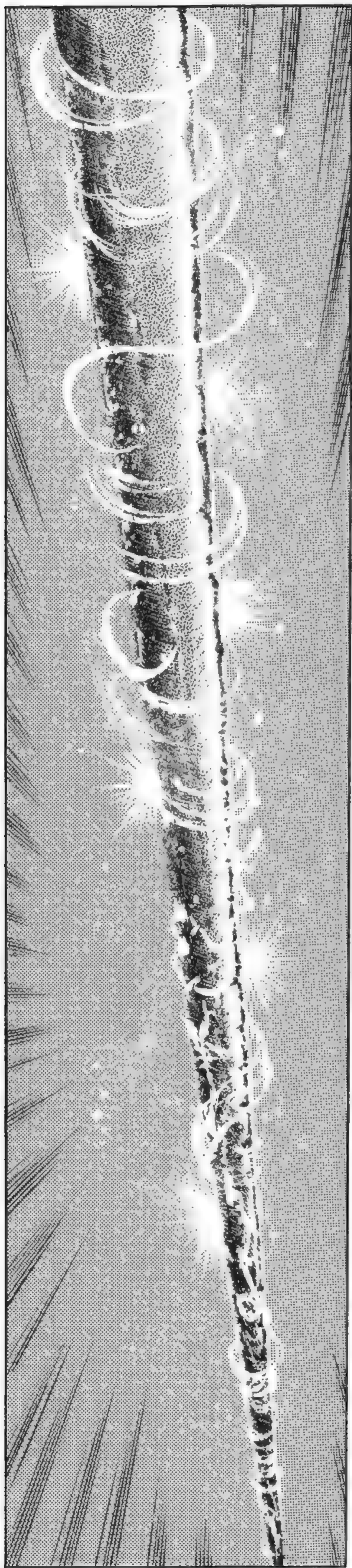


...REALLY
LOVE A
GOOD
ILLUSION!

AND
I...



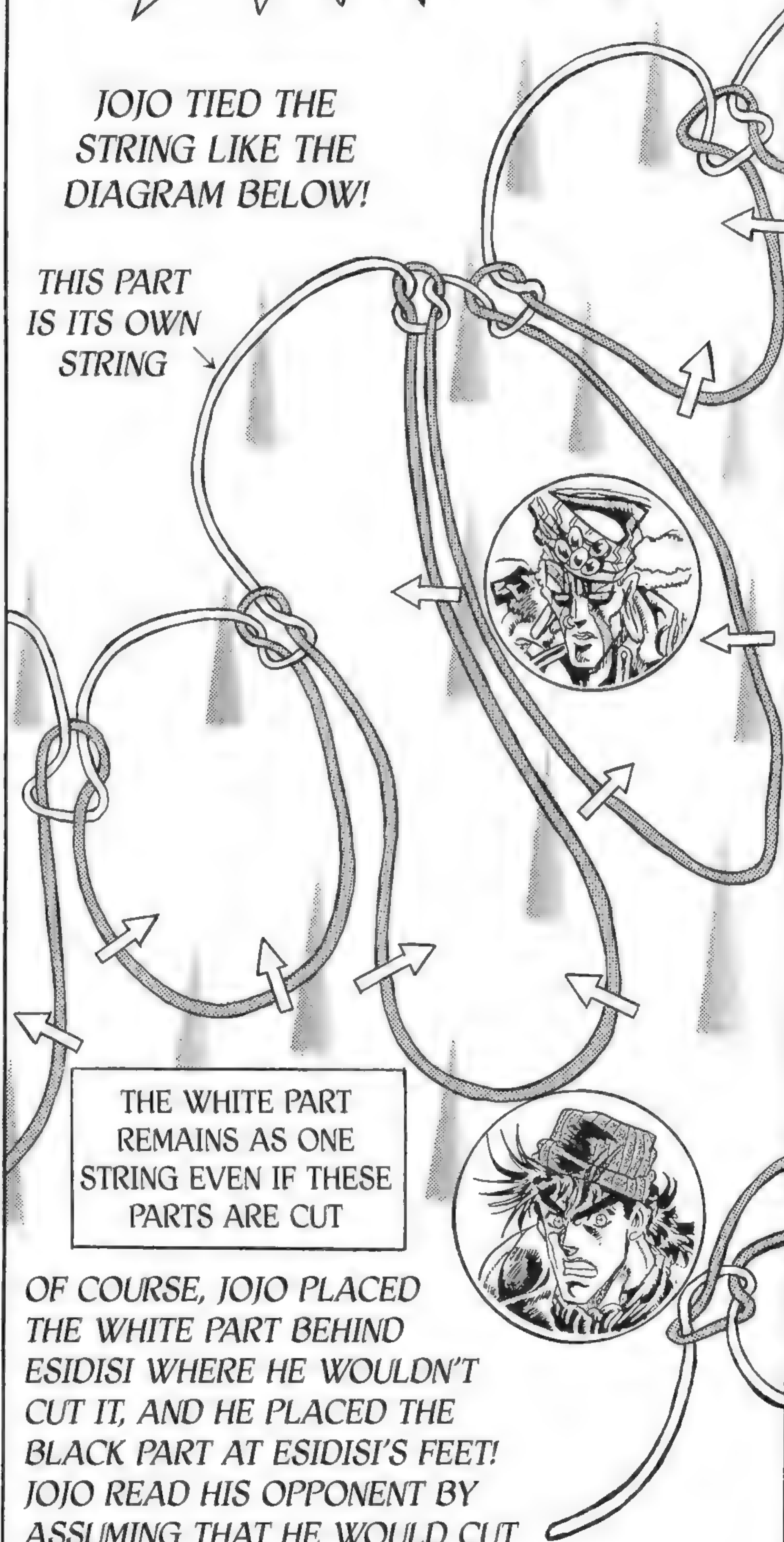




WHY DID THE CUT STRING TURN
BACK INTO A SINGLE STRING?!
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN!

JOJO TIED THE
STRING LIKE THE
DIAGRAM BELOW!

THIS PART
IS ITS OWN
STRING →



THE WHITE PART
REMAINS AS ONE
STRING EVEN IF THESE
PARTS ARE CUT

OF COURSE, JOJO PLACED
THE WHITE PART BEHIND
ESIDISI WHERE HE WOULDN'T
CUT IT, AND HE PLACED THE
BLACK PART AT ESIDISI'S FEET!
JOJO READ HIS OPPONENT BY
ASSUMING THAT HE WOULD CUT
THE STRING IN FRONT OF HIM IF
HE FACED HIM FROM THE FRONT!

TAKE THIS!
BEAT OF
MY HAMON
OVER-
DRIVE!!

I'LL SHOVE MY
BLOOD VESSELS
INTO YOU BEFORE
YOUR FEEBLE
HAMON CAN
WORK!

GWARRR

YOUR
NEXT
LINE
IS...

"I'LL
SHOVE MY
BLOOD
VESSELS
INTO YOU
BEFORE
YOUR
FEEBLE
HAMON CAN
WORK!"

oooooooooo

FWAH

I-I-I-
I-I'VE
BEEN!

A stylized illustration of a person shouting. The person is depicted with a large, open mouth and a determined expression. Above their head, the words 'POWW POWW' are written in a bold, slanted font, indicating the sound of their shout. The background is a simple, light-colored surface with some faint, dark lines suggesting a sky or a plain.

B-
BEATEN
BY A
MERE
HUMAN!

A black and white manga-style illustration of a monstrous, multi-eyed creature. The creature has a large, ornate headpiece with multiple eyes. It has a wide, toothy grin, showing sharp teeth. The creature is surrounded by smaller, similar creatures. The sound effect "RCHAAHH" is written above its head.

I AM A
GREAT BEING!
...FOR ME TO BE
DEFEATED!

I...!
I...!

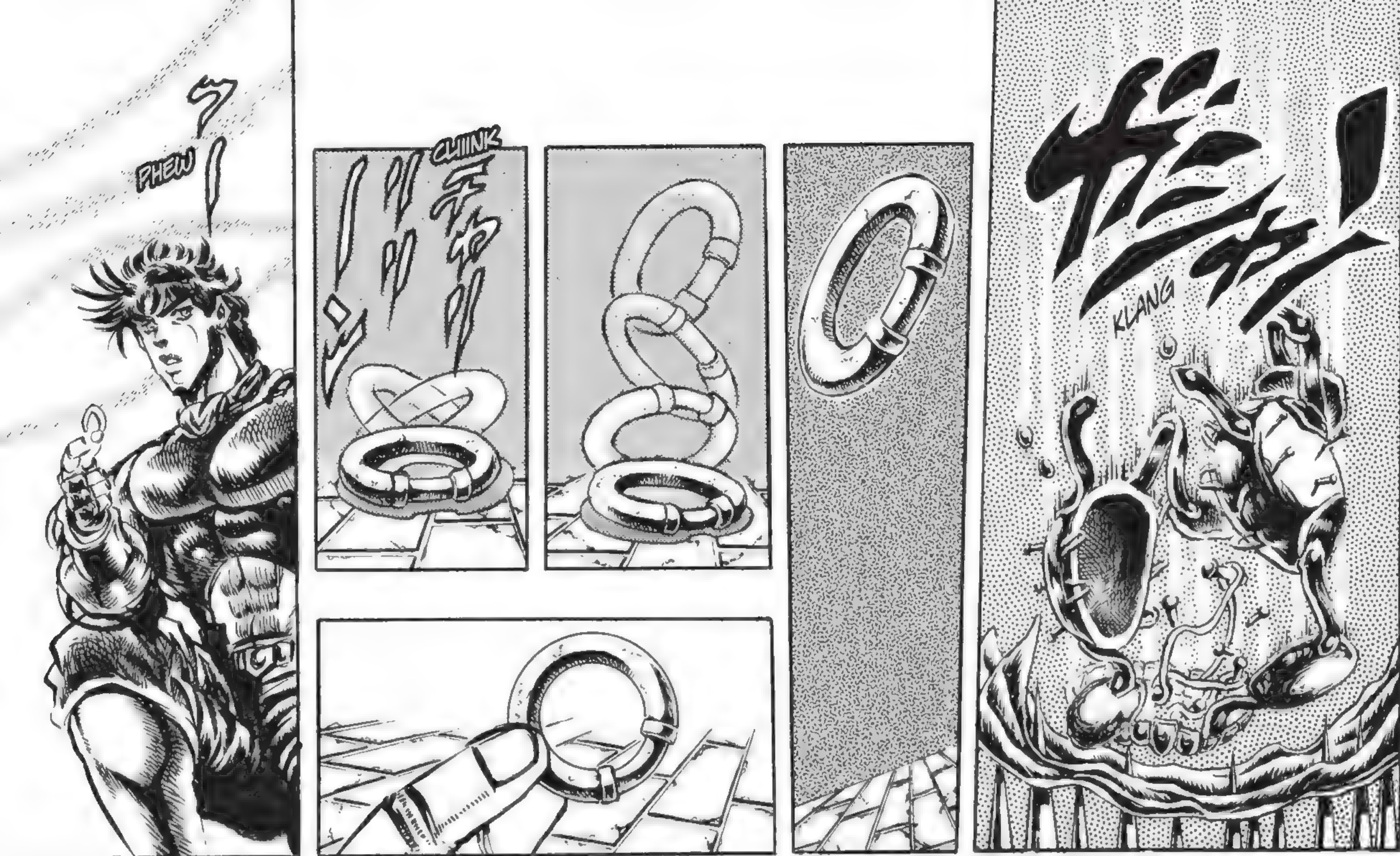
DDDOO
OHHHHHH
!!

...YOOOOU
DOOOO
THIII TOOO
MEEEEEE!!

HOW
DARE
...

FSH...





HM...
MAYBE THAT'S
JUST PROOF OF
HOW FAR MY
HAMON ABILITY
HAS COME?
WELL, HE'S DEAD
AND I'VE GOT
THE ANTIDOTE
FOR THE THROAT
POISON RING.

YET IT LOOKS
LIKE ESIDISI
DISINTEGRATED
DOWN TO HIS
BONES...I
WONDER WHAT
THE DIFFERENCE
WAS?

SANTVIENTO
LIVED ON IN
A PETRIFIED
STATE AFTER
I BEAT HIM...

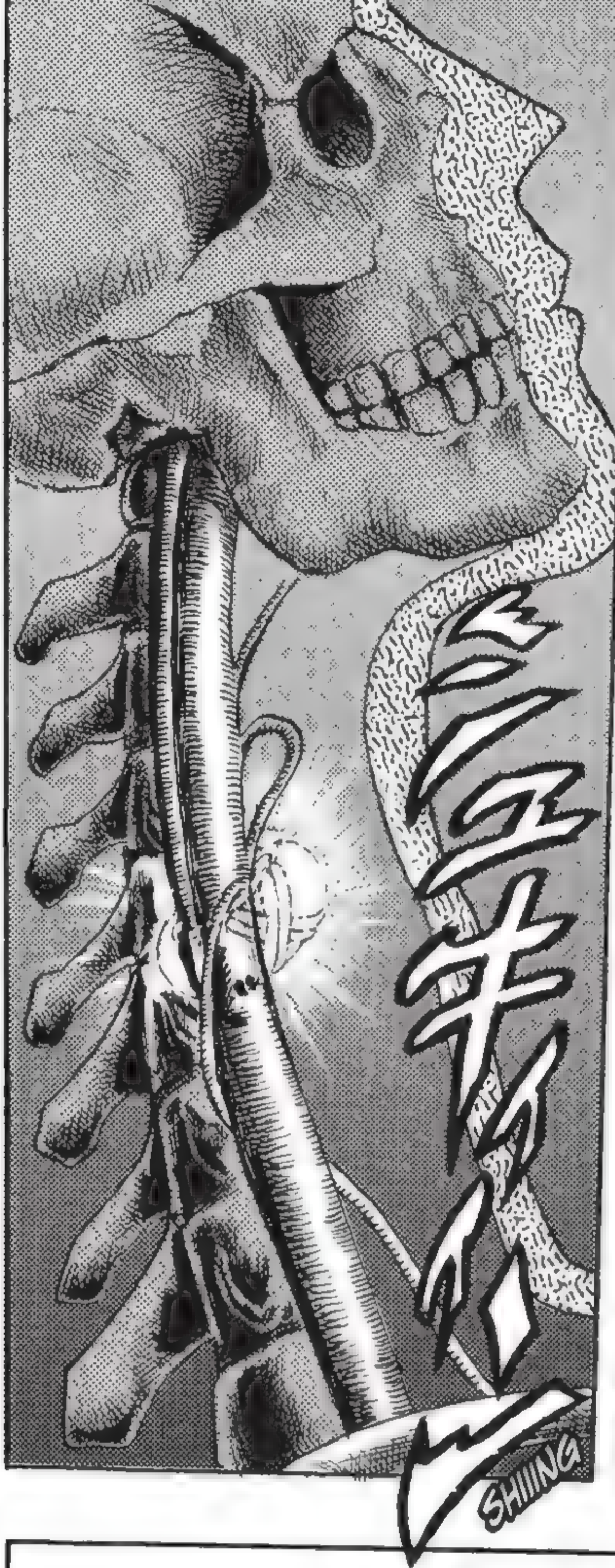
OH
WELL.

MAYBE IT'S
JUST BECAUSE
HE HAD THIS ON
HIS NOSE, BUT I
CAN'T HELP BUT
THINK OF SNOT
AS I DRINK
THIS...

...

DRIP
FOII

NO CHING
STOI



THE
ANTIDOTE
WORKED!

ALL
RIGHT!

SHING

SHAAAA

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KRAK

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キ
KRAK

WELL, I GUESS I
CAN'T SEE IT WORK,
BUT IT SORTA FEELS
LIKE THE RING'S
GONE. NOW LET'S
SEE... GUESS I'LL
HEAD BACK TO
SEE CAESAR AND
LISA LISA.



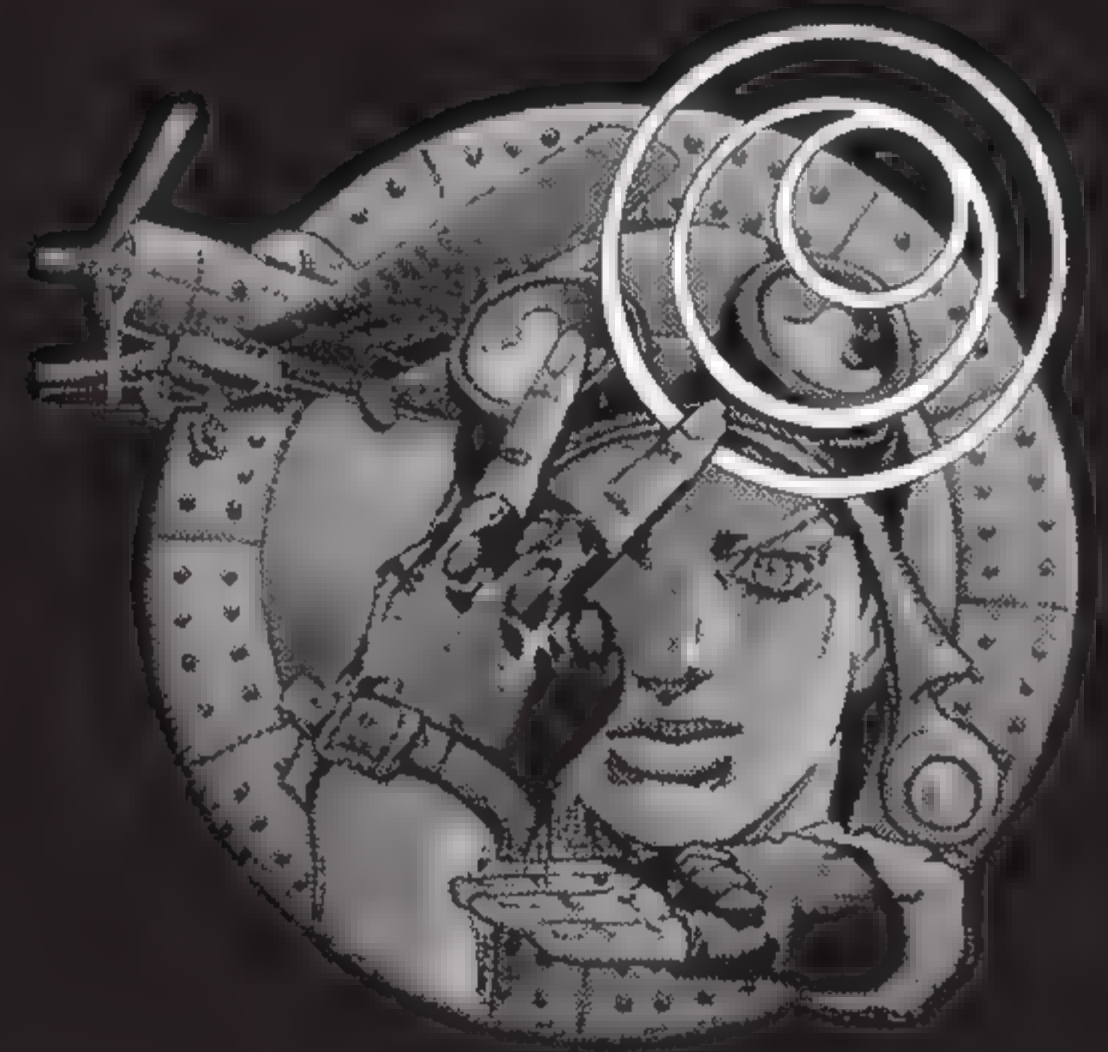
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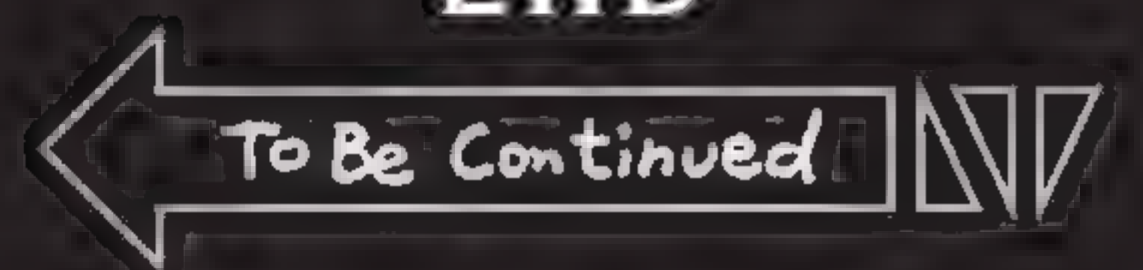


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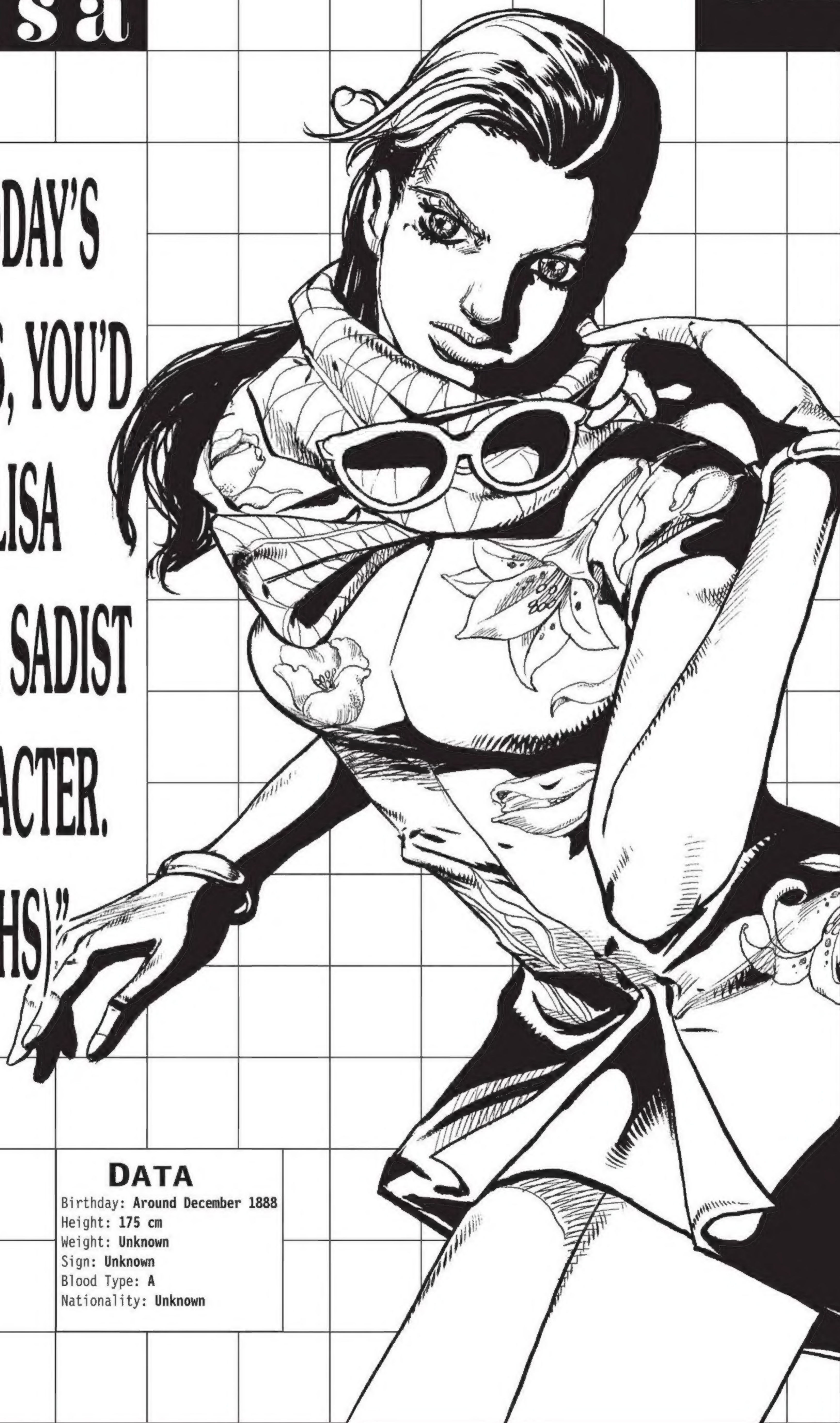
Hirohiko Araki talks about character creation!

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PART 2

BATTLE TENDENCY

“IN TODAY’S
TERMS, YOU’D
CALL LISA
LISA A SADIST
CHARACTER.
(LAUGHS)”



DATA

Birthday: Around December 1888
 Height: 175 cm
 Weight: Unknown
 Sign: Unknown
 Blood Type: A
 Nationality: Unknown

Lisa

Lisa Lisa the Hamon teacher. For the second *JoJo*, I had a female character play the part of the Hamon master. This idea originally stemmed from me wondering what it would be like for a female to follow up the original Hamon master, Mr. Zeppeli from Part 1. There actually weren't too many female characters in *JoJo's* at that point, but she works well paired up with Joseph and Caesar, doesn't she? There are times where I simply think "no... a guy or an older man just wouldn't work here" and pick characters based on the balance of the group. The first obstacle with Lisa Lisa's character was her name. Back then, if you picked a non-Japanese name for your character, it was a challenge to get the audience to remember it. That's why I picked Lisa Lisa--I had hoped that like with *JoJo*, a repetitious name would help. It also phonetically resembles Japanese to some extent.

When this part was originally serialized, the girls that showed up in shonen manga were all cute types--essentially the stereotype of "a man's ideal girl." Readers weren't looking for a realistic portrayal of women, but instead, the type of girl that giggles during a conversation with heart marks appearing next to her. That's why I think a warrior-type character like Lisa Lisa felt fresh. Mr. Zeppeli in Part 1 was a very gentle character, and to contrast with that, I made her what you would call a "sadistic" character today. There was a girl in my neighborhood who would tutor me toward the end of elementary school. She was incredibly smart and it was very intimidating for me! Not that she was a sadist or anything (laughs). I think I was inspired by that moment, that exhilarating "nervousness" that I felt around my female tutor. It's normal to see strong women these days, but back then, it was unheard of in shonen manga, not to mention society in general. It was exciting to challenge people's expectations through the medium of *Weekly Shonen Jump* by having a woman train the main character so he can get stronger.

In addition to functioning as someone's master, people also weren't used to seeing a woman fight. When displaying the strength of a character, for example, if it's an old man, there could be a backstory where he spent his youth doing harsh training, therefore he was able to learn techniques and become a master. That would explain why he can catch a fly using chopsticks...but for a woman, there needs to be something more substantive to back it up. In a match, common sense dictates that the physically stronger one would win, but I realized that if you add supernatural abilities into the mix, a woman can fight on even footing with a strong male opponent. In other words, if the battle is between those with supernatural powers, physical appearance has nothing to do with strength. The Hamon is Lisa Lisa's supernatural ability. The idea of "looks being irrelevant in supernatural battles" is what led to the introduction of Stands in Part 3.

The story behind the new illustration for *JoJo Part 2 02!*

Q.

What inspired the look of the Pillar Men?

A. Roman sculptures, the sphinx, Japanese Nio statues, etc.

By basing them on the kind of sculptures you would see in temples or shrines, it gave them a mystical aura while also feeling familiar. Quite a bizarre juxtaposition, if I do say so myself.



Hirohiko Araki



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